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8 DEAD, 26 MISSING IN DRY DUST EXPLOSION

SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Facetious and Otherwise
By "S. S."

Sol tried to break through this a. m.

First Rotary dining today since last year.

Pity friend husbands on mornings like these.

Prospects good for 1924, business men say. Bachelors dubious.

C. N. Bier's the new choir director of the First Christian church.

DAILY SHIP SCORE: In Port Arthur, 18; at Beaumont, 5.

Ragged shaped fog banks sighted on eastern horizon at sun-up

Construction of big buildings in 1924 predicted for Port Arthur.

Poundmaster G. W. Foote back from a holiday trip to west Texas.

Camp fire built by workers on new building on Fifth street today

Elevator working on new Weller building, 400 block on Fifth street, today

Drill tower practice kept Central station fire ladies at work Wednesday p m.

Another advantage of crossing crossings carefully is that you get on the other side

Now that the new year has tried himself out, looks like he was getting down to normal.

"Rusty" Huber discussed various situations, Mexican and others, with friends on Procter this a. m.

Man who received a loud muffler for Xmas postcards S. S. to know if there are any manufacturers of muffler for mufflers.

Eight ships docked at the Gulf Refining company docks here today. That's more than are at the docks in the Nawth End.

Gulf comany shipped 1,989,182.06 barrels of oil out of Port Arthur by the deep sea route in December, report from the company states.

Houston avenue meat dealer says a woman came in and asked for two pounds of steak. "Cut it thin," she told him. "I haven't much money."

J. Atherton, 209 Houston avenue, got the second permit issued in 1924 It provided for the conversion of wooden piers under a building to cement piers.

HEARD ON PROCTER—"I think shopping is such a worry, don't you, dear?" "Rather; I can never for the life of me remember which store I owe money to."

Bueran Hill, in the city water office, discovered his mistake about the temperature this a. m. too late to go back and get his coat and overcoat after he's started to work.

HINTS TO NEWLY WEDS— When He says He wishes He had one of those rolls mother used to make She can say She wishes He had one of the crisp rolls father used to make.

PERIODICAL POME.

Be sure your aim in life
Is high and of goodly pitch.
But, in look'ng upward, see
You don't run into a ditch

Raymond Cowan, manual training instructor at P. A. schools, says he got back to nature while away for the Christmas holidays, spending most of the vacation in the woods around San Marcos.

John Dexter, attending Notre Dame University, postcards S. S.: The Purity League here had a parade for all students who had never kissed a girl. One of the fellows took sick and the other wouldn't march alone."

From St. Joseph (O.) News Press: "How Can One Be Happy in Heaven if Relatives and Friends Should Be in Hell?" is the subject for tonight at the evangelistic services at the Mitchell Park Christian Church. Mr. Lunsford will sing 'I Want to Go There.'

FROST

LOCAL FORECAST: Tonight fair, continued cold with frost Friday partly cloudy, warmer.

FOR EAST TEXAS: Tonight fair; warmer in northwest portion; frost in south portion Friday partly cloudy, warmer except in northwest portion

FOR LOUISIANA: Tonight fair, colder, frost in the coast; freezing except on the immediate coast. Friday fair; somewhat warmer.

WINDS ON TEXAS COAST: Light to moderate easterly to southerly

Maximum temperature, 59 minimum temperature, 43, precipitation, trace.

Year Ago Today: Maximum temperature, 60; minimum temperature, 40.

Sunset this evening 5:29 p m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:15 a. m

TIDE RECORD

Time of high and low water at Sabine Pass light under normal conditions on Friday Jan. 4: taken from tables prepared by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey:

High tides 1:22 a. m.; 2:51 p. m.
Low tides, 8:14 a. m.; 7:37 p. m.

What Business Men Say 1924 Has in Store for Port Arthur

Even better times for Port Arthur in 1924 than in 1923, gone into history as a record year for this city, are predicted by merchants, bankers and contractors of the city today.

Better homes will be built, more business transacted and increased work for everyone are among the things which fortune will spill out of the big end of the horn of plenty on this city, Port Arthurians say.

Here's what the business men have to say regarding the 1924 outlook:

J. R. DENNY, manager of the Hodges store and president of the Retail Merchants association.—In my own business I expect an increase of from 10 to 20 per cent during 1924 over 1923. More men are employed at both refineries here than were employed before and the construction and expansion work was started, and business conditions are more stabalized at the outset of 1924.

GEORGE M. CRAIG, vice-president of the Merchants National bank.—The tendency in Port Arthur at the opening days of 1924 is toward better times. Business seems to be on a normal basis, and personally, I'm not blue a bit over the prospect for 1924.

M. BLANKFIELD, secretary treasurer of Hovers, Inc.—With 1923 sales the biggest in history, I expect even this record broken in 1924. The city is growing and more money is being spent. Wholesale prices on clothing are advancing slightly.

C. M. DISMUKES, contracting plumber.—The city's bond issue work and improvements looming for 1924 will increase work in the plumbing business about 25 per cent. I know of 10 or 12 good houses and business establishments that will be built here this year, and altogether, the new year appears very good to me.

J. E. BAKER, contractor.—Although building is somewhat slowed up now, that is only natural for this time of the year, and I believe it will pick up about March. While the building work is not going on at the present as fast as it was, building costs and property values are not the least bit off, and I have quite a lot of work ahead of me.

BERT HUGHES, tire and service station operator.—Steady increase in our business throughout 1923 until at the close of the year we found it had been a record breaker, give every evidence that business for 1924 will even go beyond the 1923 total. In fact, we believe in the prospects of 1924 so strong that we've built and organized to handle an unprecedented volume of business.

A. B. SCHNEIDER, manager of Piggly Wiggly.—Judging by the increase in our business throughout 1923, I predict an increase of at least 50 per cent over last year's business in 1924 for our line. And 1923 was a record year for us.

JULIUS DEUTSER, department store proprietor.—I don't see any reason why 1924 shouldn't be an even better year than 1923 in Port Arthur. Optimism prevails in the east. There is plenty of money and plenty of work all over the country, and Port Arthur is better off than any other place. While some lines are advancing very slightly, others are declining. Incidentally, millions of dollars are being thrown into circulation in the United States by European capitalists, which has a general effect of making times good this year.

F. E. GIFFORD, head of the Crowell-Gifford company.—Everything looks good for 1924 to develop into a bigger year than 1923 was. We are going to have bigger sales because there are more people in Port Arthur.

W. T. HOOKER, druggist.—The past year, 1923, was a mighty good business year, and all indications now point to 1924 being as good, or even better than 1923. Building and development work around Port Arthur is contemplated, I understand, and this is bound to make times good here.

MART MAY, automobile dealer.—Because we believe in 1924 as holding out bigger possibilities than 1923, which was a record business year, we have ordered 100 more automobiles for distribution in Port Arthur this year than we did last, making our 1924 total 700 cars. Steady growth of the city is bound to continue, with increasing pay rolls, more money saved and invested. Right now, at the outset of 1924, Port Arthur has a bigger payroll than ever before.

MAYFIELD ROW TO INVOLVE KKK

Charge May Involve Probe Of Secret Order

RESOLUTION DEBATE

Not Specific as to Charges, Borah Claims

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The Mayfield election contest dispute was brought to the floor of the senate for the first time today.

Debate broke out when Senator Spencer, chairman of the special subcommittee investigating the election of Senator Earle B Mayfield of Texas attempted to get through a routine resolution appropriating funds for the inquiry.

Borah Questions Scope

Senator Borah, Idaho, republican asked Spencer whether the resolution restricted the investigation to the charge that Mayfield's campaign expenditures were illegally excessive.

Borah said he thought Spencer was wrong. Senators Brandegee, Connecticut, republican, and Shields, Tennessee, said it was improper to try a man without explaining the charges completely.

"I think the resolution gives us authority to investigate not only the question of expenditure but any other illegal practices, both in the campaign and the general election," Spencer said

Mayfield Listens to Debate

Senator Norris, progressive, said he did not think the resolution could be more explicit at this time without restricting the investigation.

Mayfield listened to the debate.

Senator Walsh, democrat, member of the investigating committee, said the charges would be made more explicit as soon as the actual investigation began. This is the usual course in such matters, he argued.

The question is one of the most important in the matter because a general charge might permit investigation of the Ku Klux Klan of which it is charged he was formerly a member.

Resolution Passed

"I haven't any objection to the investigation and I don't think the senator from Texas (Mayfield) has any," said Senator Heflin, Alabama, democrat. "But I think the resolution ought to set out all the charges."

Heflin questioned Spencer at great length but finally acquiesced to passage of the resolution when Spencer assured him that all the definite charges would be given to Mayfield.

The resolution was then passed. A meeting of the investigating committee will be held Tuesday morning to begin its work.

JURORS FETED

58th Personnel Banquet New Year's Eve

Members of the 58th district court grand jury, recently adjourned, gathered in Port Arthur New Year's eve for a banquet and get together here, eleven members of the jury attending the function. No set speeches were made, a general informal discussion comprising the program. The banquet was served the jurors in Fuller's cafe.

OFFICERS RECOVER LOOT FROM HOLLAND HOME

Loot valued at more than $200 was recovered Tuesday by Detectives Fred Scroggins and Beckam while working on the case of a house robbed at 146 East Sixteenth street

Three silk dresses, a coat, dress and a pair of shoes were recovered cached by the prowler. The clothes had been stolen from the residence of C. F. Holland. Detectives say they have several clues on which to work.

FALSE TEETH DIVORCE CAUSE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 3.—Alleging her husband "delighted in removing his false teeth while eating his meals," Mrs. Etta Krumtum filed suit for divorce against Charles Krumtum here today.

Wreckage of Lost Dirigible Is Found in Sea

PARIS, Jan. 3.—Wreckage of the lost dirigible Dixmude was found in the Mediterranean Sea today

An aluminum tank and half burned debris full of the air liner's fate. One of the gasoline tanks was found off San Marco, on the Sicilian coast.

A telegram to the ministry of the marine from the commander of the cruiser confirmed the belief that the disaster of the Dixmude which cost the lives of fifty French officers and men, occurred off Semera, Sicily

1,989,182 Barrels Gulf December Record

Vessel shipments of oil from the Gulf Refining company's Port Arthur terminals during the month of December totalled 1,989,182.06 barrels of crude and refined oils, a report issued by the company today states. Of this total, refined products totalled 1,793,755.17 barrels coastwise, and 181,227.18 barrels foreign, according to the report None of the crude oil shipments of 14,211.71 barrels went foreign, it is stated

WOMAN KILLED, POLICE BAFFLED

Houston Slayer Leaps From Porch, Escapes

HOUSTON, Jan. 3.—Mystery today shrouded the shooting to death here yesterday afternoon of Mrs Mollie Rush Dudley, 21, of Groveton, Texas

There were no witnesses to the shooting Mrs. Minta Stubbs, at whose home Mrs. Dudley was staying, said she heard the shots and rushed into the house just in time to see a man leap from the porch and flee down the street. Mrs. Dudley staggered to the door and fell dead at her feet, she said.

Mrs. Dudley's divorced husband resides at Groveton with their one child, an infant son.

Mrs. W. C. Kent To Be Buried in New Orleans

The body of Mrs. W. C. Kent, who died suddenly in Houston Tuesday afternoon about 3 o'clock following an attack of acute indigestion, was taken to New Orleans Wednesday and will be buried there, word to friends here stated Mrs. Kent resided at 901 Eighth street, and is survived by her husband, who was with her in Houston, one son, W. C. Kent, Jr., of this city, and other relatives

WEATHER HOLDS UP U. S. DREDGES

Equipment For Work Here Now on Atlantic Coast

Depending entirely upon the weather of the next few weeks the inauguration of the work which will give Port Arthur 30 feet of water will be delayed until the arrival here of the dredges.

Early this week the final formalities of contract signing were gone through with by the representatives of the two successful dredging firms and the divisional engineers office at Galveston

Weather Delays Towing.

It was reliably reported, following the formal signing of the contracts, however that the work would not start until the equipment of the excavating concerns could be towed down to Port Arthur off the Atlantic coast.

It was pointed out that until the weather shows signs of abating, the towing trip down here with the dredges will not be attempted.

Three sections of the canal are to be improved under the terms of the appropriations granted the Sabine district for deeper waterways. The first section was let to the Atlantic Gulf and Pacific dredging company and extends from the mouth of the canal to a point near the Texas company.

Start of Work in Doubt

The second section extends from this point to just above the Pleasure Pier bridge here and was awarded to the United Dredging concern. The bidder awarded the first section was also successful on the third strip from the Pleasure Pier bridge up to the Beaumont basin.

Local engineers stationed here with the government are unable to state when the actual work will be started on the deepening and widening of the canal but maintain that it will depend solely upon the weather permitting the dredges to be towed here.

DYCUS, M'BRIDE TRIAL SEPARATE

Quash Motion Overruled By Judge McDowell

DYCUS TRIAL FIRST

Severance Granted in Cases Alleging Floggings

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 3.—A motion to quash the indictment against Judge A. W. Dyess and H. E. McBride of Port Arthur, charged with whipping two I. W. W.'s was overruled late Wednesday afternoon in 60th district court by Judge E. A. McDowell.

An application to sever the cases, however, was granted and Judge Dyess will therefore be tried first when the hearing is held at Galveston

Counts Dismissed.

It was the contention of the defendants that each count in the indictment, five in number, contained two separate and distinct offenses, one being a felony and the other a misdemeanor and that in neither count was the allegation sufficient to charge an offense against the defendants according to the laws of the state of Texas.

"I am now considering to what county I will send the other Port Arthur flogging cases which are due for hearing in my court next week," Judge McDowell declared Thursday morning.

Comanche County May Get Cases.

"If I had twelve klansmen on the jury they would turn the defendants free, regardless of the evidence," Judge McDowell said "and if I had twelve 'anti's', they would 'stick' the defendants and if I had six of each, I would have a hung jury."

He stated he was considering sending them to Comanche county

GREEK ASSEMBLY CHEERS REPUBLIC

ATHENS, Jan 3.—Pending arrival of ex-Premier Venizelos due here today, the Greek national assembly postponed until Saturday decision as to what shall be the next government.

The new assembly met Wednesday without waiting Venizelos' appearance but confined its activities to wild cheers for a republic.

DeSilva Resigned to His Fate, Says Jailer

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 3.—No further action has been taken on the Newt DeSilva murder case, according to a statement from his attorneys this morning.

DeSilva is apparently resigned to his fate, according to Jailer E. E. King. He is very quiet and spends practically all his time reading. His mother visits him regularly but he has few other visitors.

BRITISH PROTEST

Address Note to Washington On Rum Ship Seizure

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Great Britain has made formal representations to the United States against the seizure some weeks ago by American coast guard authorities of the Tomaka outside the three mile limit, it was learned today.

The representatives were made in a formal note delivered at the state department. It is understood that the note was presented by Henry G. Chilton, charge de' affairs of the British embassy here.

EXTRA

Constable Baker Waives Examination Makes $2,000 Bond

Is Bound Over to Await Action of Grand Jury by Justice Ellis—Five Sign Bond

Constable H. F. Baker at 2:15 this afternoon waived preliminary examination in Justice E. H. Ellis' court and was bound over to the district grand jury in $2,000 bonds. Bonds was furnished immediately. Signers were Charles Hughes, C. H. Barnes, J. A. Lindstrom, R. H. Armstrong and F. E. Gifford

The court room was crowded, every available seat being taken. A number of women were present in the court room

Action of the defense in waiving examination came as a distinct surprise to onlookers.

Constable H. F. Baker this afternoon at 2 o'clock, went before Justice of the Peace C. N. Ellis in a preliminary hearing in the Corporation court room at the city hall. Baker is charged with killing Lovel Wilson.

Charges were lodged against the officer as the result of the death New Year's eve at the Mary Gates hospital of Lovel Wilson.

Wilson was shot five times just at midnight Monday and died a few minutes later at the hospital. Constable Baker was held charged with murder and today's hearing was the preliminary trial on this charge.

Ellis Hears Case.

Justice of the Peace C. N. Ellis is the examining judge in the trial and was to hear the two sides of the evidence in the corporation court room starting at 2 o'clock.

Neither side today was willing to uncover its testimony save on the witness stand and information as to what would be divulged at the hearing evaded itself into a mere hazard.

To Plead Self Defense.

It was understood today that Mrs. Lovel Wilson, wife of the dead man and Raymond LeBlanc, said to have been in Lovel Wilson's car at the time of the shooting, might be summoned to give their sides of the story. This will be the first statements issued by the widow and friend of Lovel to be made public since the affair.

Baker Reserves Statement.

Constable Baker this morning was in conference with his counsel and stated that he would reserve a statement until at the preliminary hearing this afternoon.

Numerous subpoenas have been issued for the appearance of persons this afternoon by both the state and the defense attorneys.

A huge crowd was on hand for the hearing this afternoon and seating room in the court room was at a premium.

NEGRO HAS LOCKJAW

Callie Phillips eight year old negro boy, suffering from lockjaw contracted from a rusty nail which he stepped on seveuff days ago, is in a serious condition at Mary Gates hospital, authorities there reported today. The boy was taken to the hospital Wednesday night for treatment for the disease

WHEN I WAS 20

By H. C. CRAWFORD
Manager Port Arthur Planing Mill

When I was 20 I was a "straw boss" in a planing mill at El Paso, Texas. I had been in that mill for three years, coming out to El Paso from Alabama, where I also worked in a planing mill. It was not until several years later, in 1916, to be exact, that I came to Port Arthur, and it has been 19 years since I was 20

RAIN HOLDS UP LEVEE SURVEYS

Work To Resume as Soon as Conditions Are Favorable

Work of completing the survey of the entire levee protection of the city is being temporarily held up by the weather, the city engineer said yesterday afternoon.

The survey was ordered started Monday morning, but due to the fog and drizzle rains it has been impossible for Superintendent William Beasley and his crew to do any work, the weather making it almost impossible to see the stakes and transit levels

Revetment Included.

Included in the survey to be made are the proposals to raise the levee protection of the town to a mean height of nine feet. Another set of figures to be prepared by the engineer crew will call for the estimated cost of bringing the levees up to a 10 foot level around the entire town

Additional information is to be compiled by the survey crews to show the cost of a revetment to be placed along the entire frontage of the city along the Port Arthur ship canal.

It is understood that this estimate will be based on the same grade of work as the United States engineers put in for the government. Sacks filled with gravel and concrete have become the recognized type of revetment along water courses under similar conditions as the ship canal.

To Resume Work.

The possibility of bringing the revetment up to the Woodworth estate on Lake Shore drive at Vanderveort boulevard and continuing out the boulevard to Procter street and out the south side of Procter street has been expressed A technicality having developed whereby the owners of five-acre tracts east of the Woodworth estate do not wish to come into the city proper, may have to be met by isolating these pieces of property by building the levee along the Procter street road, it is reported.

Work on the survey of the levee conditions and the revetment estimates will be resumed as soon as the weather clears off, it is understood.

GIRL CREMATED

Four Others Burned in Fire At Wichita Falls

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Jan. 3.—Warda Gideon, 12, was burned to death and four other members of the family were severely burned, when the home of Ross R. Gideon was destroyed by fire near here yesterday. The fire was believed to have started from a defective flue. The child's body was found in the ruins of the house.

FIFTY STARTED WORKERS [illegible]

Pekin, Ill., Starch Plant Mass of Blazing Ruins

BELIEVE 20 MORE DEAD

Families of Dead and Missing Surge About Ruins

By United Press.

PEKIN, Ills., Jan. 3.—Eight are known dead in the dry dust explosion here early today in the dry starch plant of the Corn Products company here, the chief of police announced at noon.

Thirty-four are missing, he said.

Approximately 50 workers were injured, some fatally.

20 More in Ruins, Belief

Eight bodies were removed from the blazing debris, the police chief said, and more may be in the ruins.

What appeared like the bodies of two men can be seen in the ruins.

Twenty-six of the missing may be entombed in the basement of the plant, he said. These men were known to have gone to work in the basement 15 minutes before the explosion.

Plant officials said that approximately 250 men were at work in the building when the explosion occurred.

It may be several days before the real casualty list is compiled, plant officials said.

Terrific Explosion

The plant is a blazing mass of ruins, confining search to the edges.

The force of the explosion was terrific, huge sections of the roof being blown into the air and windows for blocks being shattered. Many of the workers were blown through windows and doors to the street.

The storehouse was a unit of the huge plant maintained here by the company. Firemen finding it impossible to control the fire turned their attention to saving the rest of the buildings.

Families of the dead and missing surged around the ruins and were held back with difficulty by police and plant guards.

Property damage was estimated at between $500,000 and $750,000.

Explosion Shakes Town

The explosion occurred at 3:30 this morning with a roar that shook the town. Fire broke out and swept the four story building with great rapidity.

Fire apparatus from surrounding towns answered the call and assisted the limited local department to fight the fire.

Many acts of heroism were witnessed during the early moments of the tragedy. Scores of employees of other departments of the company rushed immediately to the stricken house and at the risk of their own lives entered the burning building and dragged out injured workmen were unable to aid themselves. Some of these rescuers when the heat became so intense they could not again enter the building, reported that they had seen bodies of others whom they could not reach.

Work On Dump Held Up By Wet Weather

Because of inclement conditions, work on the improvement of the Port Arthur end of the Orange-Port Arthur road has been set back temporarily until the return of fair weather.

Before the layoff in work, the road had been improved through to the dump and workmen were ready to start the construction across the marsh spaces which will have to be spanned by the highway.

Resumption of the Beaumont and Orange ferry after the fall of the high water, announced this week, made traffic available over that route.

MOTORBIKE WRECKS. J. CLARK IS INJURED

J. Clark, 2241-2 Procter street, sustained slight cuts and bruises when a motorcycle he was riding wrecked Wednesday night about 10 o'clock, it was reported at Mary Gates hospital today, where Clark was taken for medical attention. After having a gash on his left leg dressed, Clark left the hospital for his home.

CARTER RECOVERING FROM POISON GAS

R. N. Carter, 721 Mobile avenue, employed at a local refinery, is in Mary Gates hospital recovering from the effects of a slight gassing while at work at the refinery. Tuesday afternoon, relatives said today. Carter's injuries were not serious, hospital authorities said.

CENTRAL WEST COLD WAVE IS DISSIPATED

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 3.—Moderating weather was reported today throughout the central west which has been undergoing a severe cold spell since January 1.

Temperatures here were around above zero and while the mercury remain at that point for the time no more severe cold is expected, according to forecasters.

Aged Man Keeps Orphan Girl Locked Up As Prisoner for 5 Years

BEAR RIVER, N. S., Jan 3.—Kept for five years a prisoner, scantily clad, in a prominent dwelling in the heart of Bear River, Bertha Potter, now a grown woman of 22, was rescued by Nova Scotia authorities on New Year's eve.

William Lent, 62, who took Miss Potter into his home when she was an orphan of 11, is under arrest, charged with abduction and a statutory offense.

Lent's wife left him in 1916 and now is living in Massachusetts. The man, a respected citizen of Bear River, sent for the Potter girl to come and keep house for him.

Three years later she disappeared. Neighbors were told she had gone away. For five years, no one saw the girl. During this time, according to her story, she was kept locked up, often without clothing.

A tip came to the authorities in the form of a confidential letter from the United States. When they forced their way into Lent's on New Year's eve and demanded to know the whereabouts of the girl, the sexagenarian raised his voice and Miss Potter came in.

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ASSESSORS START ON ROLLS

Weeks Set for Work in Port Arthur

Special to The News.
BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 3.—The assessors started work on the county roll here Wednesday morning. The county assessor will have until April 30 to make the assessments. Beaumont assessments will take two months and six weeks has been set for Port Arthur. The remainder of the time will be given over to the rest of the county. Assessments made now are due until December 1924.

Stole Platter, Leaves Cover

Special to The News.
BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 3.—Police are puzzled over the action of a thief who stole a valuable $25 solid gold platter from the Heisig apartments here yesterday but took off the cover, equally valuable and left it lying on the table. They now have the cover in their possession and are trying to match it up with the other part.

Censor School Paper

Special to The News.
BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 3.—The Beaumont board of education in session Wednesday afternoon decided on a system of censorship for the Beaumont High Schol News.

This action was taken after a joke described as being "too naughty" was printed in the last issue. It was declared that quips in the most risque magazines were no worse than those printed in the paper recently and as a result of this, a strict censorship will be enforced from now on.

Willis Lane Impassable

Special to The News.
BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 3.—Visitors to Houston have been warned not to attempt to drive over in automobiles. The Jefferson county roads to Pine Island are in good condition but Judge H. B. Johnson declared that Willis Lane and Devers Woods were impassable.

3 Liquor Charges Filed.

Special to The News.
BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 3.—Dan Folan, well known theatrical director, was arrested Wednesday night at his home here in the Lynn apartments charged with possession of intoxicating liquor. He has been released on bond.

Dick Raylings and wife Martha, 370 Washington street were also arrested Wednesday night by City Detectives Wynne Young and MacDonald. Three quarts of whisky with small glasses and a jug were taken and charges of selling liquor were filed against them. A prospective customer narrowly escaped falling into the hands of the law but fortunately had not been given the whisky he was intending to purchase.

Bee Cowen, federal prohibition agent arrested two men on the Colliers' Ferry road also charged with possession and sale of intoxicating liquor. Both men drew guns on the officers and attempted to destroy a jug containing whisky but were unable to do so.

Auto Stolen

Special to The News.
BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 3.—Automobile thefts have been on the decline during the past few weeks but the spell was broken Thursday morning when Jack Snyder, 1111 Harrison street reported the theft of his Studebaker automobile Wednesday night. Theft of an automobile tire and rims was also reported by Burrell Verdue, 316 Texas street. The tire was missing after the car had been parked on an uptown street early in the evening.

Judge O'Brien to Kountze

Special to The News.
BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 3.—Judge George C. O'Brien will go to Kountze the middle of this month and Judge J. M. Combs will come to Beaumont to hear cases. This change was made necessary by reason of Judge O'Brien being disqualified in cases due for hearing during the month. He formerly was employed as attorney in the cases and since he is now judge, he cannot pass on them.

Prince Goes to Arkansas

Special to The News.
BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 3.—R. A. Prince, for the past five years in charge of the rice experimental station here and at Anahuac will go to Stuttgart, Arkansas, this week to continue his work. Mr. Prince's work will be along the same experimental lines as his work at Beaumont and since Stuttgart is now accepted as the most important rice center in the United States, it is a distinct promotion for Mr. Prince.

Postal Cable Damaged

Special to The News.
BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 3.—Service over the Postal Telegraph lines here was suspended yesterday when one of the most important cables in the Neches river was damaged. Quick work on the part of the company resulted in service being resumed within a few hours.

Col. Thompson Dies.

Special to The News.
BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 3.—Colonel W. R. Thompson, 86 years of age and said to be the oldest practicing attorney in Texas died Thursday morning here at his home 1208 Orange street. He is also the oldest Mason in the city. Funeral arrangements have not as yet been made.

TYLER, Texas, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Louise Jordan Laddell, noted landscape artist of New Orleans and Tampa, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen at Tyler.

Crucifix

A crucifix about two inches long shown above in X-ray photo was removed recently from the throat of a woman patient of a Houston hospital. Dr. Edward Mayhan (shown above also) removed it, where it had been imbedded for 10 days.

FORMER MAYOR FREED BY JURY

Finds Diffenbacher Did Not Sell Liquor as Charged

Special to The News.
BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 3.—A jury in 58th district court Wednesday afternoon found Dr. E. J. Diffenbacher, former Beaumont mayor not guilty of selling intoxicating liquor. An indictment was returned by the grand jury against Diffenbacher alleging that he had sold liquor on February 11. Sam Matthews was indicted jointly with Diffenbacher but on application of Attorney C. W. Howth the cases were severed.

A jury in 60th district court also turned a young negro boy, Sam Alfred free. He was charged with burglary and Judge E. A. McDowell acted as attorney since the boy had no one to represent him.

COURT DOCKET

Suits Filed.

Mary Shelton vs. J. L. M. Bobo.

Divorces Filed.

Aleck Procter vs. Julia Procter.
Mamie Limbrock vs. Joe Limbrock.
H. H. Bishy vs. Pauline Bishy.
Earl Defendorf vs. Harriett Defendorf.
Dorothy Andrews vs. Edward Andrews.
Cecil Marshall vs. Roxie Marshall.

Marriage Licenses.

Manuel Vall and Miss Eunice Broussard.
Curtis Goodwill and Edna Stanley.
Otis Fawvor and Miss Jenny Bell Allen.
Jerry Arbue and Pearly Pratt.

WOMAN SAVES THE DAY FOR PAGES OF SENATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—For many years it has been the custom of the vice president to entertain the page boys of the senate at a holiday dinner.

This year there is no vice president and the president pro tempore of the senate Senator Cummins, Iowa, has gone away.

Prospects of a holiday entertainment for the pages looked exceedingly blue until Miss Maud Young, congressional chairman of the National Women's party, came to the rescue. She gave them a luncheon at her home opposite the capitol.

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DRUG TRAFFIC ENTERS PROBE

Film Star's Chauffeur 'Spotted' by Detective

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3.—Narcotics, enemy of more than one member of Hollywood film colony, today entered the investigation into the shooting of Courtland S. Dines.

Possibility of drugs playing a part in the tragedy, or the events which led up to Horace A. Greer, Mabel Normand's chauffeur, attempting to kill the wealthy oil man, was admitted today by police seeking a motive for the crime.

Chauffeur Again Questioned.

Greer was questioned at length regarding any knowledge he might have as to whether drugs featured in the parties held by the principals in the triangular affair, Assistant Police Captain Herman Cline announced.

"Do you know whether or not Miss Normand used dope?" Cline asked the chauffeur. Greer replied in the negative.

"Do you know whether or not Dines was supplying Miss Normand with narcotics?" was the next question. The chauffeur said he did not know.

Greer Spotted by Detective.

Possibility that Greer himself might have been at one time connected with the drug traffic, either as an addict or a dealer, was seen in his recognition by Detective Keating of the narcotic squad. Keating "spotted" Greer the instant he saw him and placed him as a one-time resident of Buffalo, N. Y., who had come under his observation during an investigation in the eastern city.

Examination into the shooting, for the time being, at least, is about closed, Cline said today. With a confession on file, signed by Greer, there remains little investigating to do, while pressing the charge against him will necessarily await the outcome of Dines' injuries.

HERE FROM EL CAMPO

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Smiley, who arrived in Port Arthur New Year's day to make this city their home, coming from El Campo, Texas, are visiting with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Collins, 2228 Fifth street, before permanently locating here.

BOND STATUTE IS APPROVED

Ordinance Final Reading Passes Commission

First and final reading of the ordinance authorizing the issuance of $1,030,000 in bonds in the name of the City of Port Arthur for public improvements was made at the meeting of the city commission.

Instead of the first, second and third readings of the ordinance, the rule was suspended and the ordinance read once, passed and approved.

It was necessary for Commissioner Wade to be present at today's meeting because of the inability of less than a full commission suspending the rules.

Approval of the bonds record by the attorney general of Texas is another formality which must be gone through with before the paper can be offered in the open market.

This issue of the bonds is for 40 years, payable serially and bearing five per cent interest. Before the bonds will be offered in the open market they will be reviewed by a nationally known bond attorney and his findings certified to prospective purchasers of the bonds, Mayor Logan said today.

SUMERALL PROPERTY LEFT TO CHILDREN

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 3.—The will of Mrs. Rosa Sumrall, who died in Port Arthur on December 6 was filed for probate in county court at law Thursday morning. The property consisting of several houses and vacant lots in the city of Port Arthur is given to her son, Wilbur, aged 14, and daughter, Lila, aged 15. Mrs. Bessie Nesvold, sister of the deceased, is named executrix of the estate.

TRUE SON OF FORESTS CLUBS WOLF TO DEATH

WOODRUFF, Wis., Jan. 3.—John Black Bird, an elderly Indian living near Lac du Flambeau, proved himself a true son of the forests when he killed with a club a large timber wolf, which attacked him in a shanty. When Black Bird walked into the shanty he found the big wolf has taken shelter there. Brought to bay, the wolf sprang to the attack. Black Bird fought the animal off until he could lay hands on a stick of wood and then killed the beast with several well directed blows.

Mrs. Broadway Funeral To Be Held at 4 p. m.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Broadway, 35 years, who died Wednesday afternoon in Mary Gates hospital after a lengthy illness, was to be conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the Grammier Funeral chapel, Rev. C. W. Fulp, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Burial will be made in City cemetery, under the direction of J. E. Grammier, undertaker. The deceased is survived by her husband, Henry Broadway, of 1320 Fifteenth street.

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$25 and $26.50 Quality	$19.85	$35 and $38.50 Quality	$29.85
$28.50 and $30 Quality	$21.85	$40 Quality Sale price	$31.85
$33.50 Quality	$26.90	$45 Quality Sale price	$36.75

Hats At January Clearance Prices

$3.50 Quality Sale price .. $2.90
$5.00 Quality Sale price .. $4.15
$7.00 Quality Sale price .. $5.95

(Stetson Hats Not Included)

Underwear At Clearance Sale Prices

Cooper's Famous Spring Needle Union Suits included.

$2.00 Quality Sale price	$1.59
$2.50 Quality Sale price	$1.25
$3.00 Quality Sale price	$2.49
$4.00 Quality Sale price	$3.29

Haynes and Bristol Shirts and Drawers **79¢** Per Garment

Shirts at Clearance Sale Prices

$1.65 Quality Sale price	$1.19	$3.00 Quality Sale price	$2.55
$2.00 Quality Sale price	$1.69	$3.50 Quality Sale price	$2.95
$2.50 Quality Sale price	$1.95	$4.00 Quality Sale price	$3.35

(Manhattan Shirts Not Included)

WOOL HOSE

65c Quality Sale price	43c	$1.00 Quality Sale price	79c
75c Quality Sale price	59c	$1.50 Quality Sale price	$1.15

Work Clothes at Clearance Sale Prices

Scott's Level Best Overalls and Khaki Pants $1.59
Uncle Sam's Blue and Khaki Work Shirts 69c

Odd Pants at Clearance Sale Prices

$4.00 Quality Pants Sale prices	$3.59	$6.50 Quality Pants Sale price	$5.85
$5.50 Quality Pants Sale price	$4.89	$7.50 Quality Panst Sale price	$6.15

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S. TAKES OVER WOODS OIL CASE

ts Charge They Beieve All Their Money Lost

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Investigation the financial operations of Leonard J. Wood Jr., son of the governor-general of the Philippines, today s in the hands of federal authorities. The case was taken over by ratives of the postoffice department when State's Attorney Crowe ned over all the evidence in his nds.

Letters, telegrams and descriptions the alleged "wild cat" oil project which young Wood was said to ve been interested were delivered W. O. Baumgardner, chief postce inspector for Chicago.

Baumgardner, after receiving the folio of evidence, said the mate would be systematized and for ded to Washington. The official uiry, he said, would take place her in Fort Worth, Texas, or in ashington.

More than a score of veterans of World war, according to Crowe, ve complained that they bought ck in the Acme Oil Producing mpany of Fort Worth, chiefly bese of Wood's endorsement. They d the state's attorney in their nplaints that they believed their ney lost.

One of the last pieces of evidence ned in to Crowe was a letter from J. Thomas, chief radio operator the navy department at Great kes, Ill.

"I purchased $500 worth of the eks on the strength of the use of onard Wood Jr.'s name. And I ow a good many other officers who rchased some, too." Thomas' letter ted, according to Crowe.

The Letter Box

A Woman's Character

tor The News:

see many letters in The News the heading "When I Was 20." I think it is better to look at the nation as it is now—for "the mill ll never grind again with the water t is passed."

I was 80 a few days ago and I read letter in The News written by "The n About Town," which was up to te, but still it causes me to look ck to "When I was 20."

At that time there were very few lroads and the Mississippi river amers carried nearly all the trafe from the Eastern states to New leans. I remember hearing of a r servant girl who was bound for w Orleans and she got on the boat Pittsburg. One day while on deck tting acquainted with her fellow ssengers she was showing them r "character." (her written recomendations from her last employer) en a puff of wind blew it out of r hand and into the river, and it s lost.

There she was a poor woman witht a "character"! In order to assist r as much as possible, the kind rted captain gave her a certifie:

"This is to certify that Bridget Carty had a good character when left Pittsburg, but she lost it on way down."

This shows that a woman's charer then was just as sacred then as and that we might emulate the mple of the Captain and help a man as much as possible, instead trying the idea of extermination ich seems to be the policy of our esent day reformers.

The "social evil" which our present y "Pharisees" pretend to be trying exterminate is a condition not a ime. It is a deplorable condition, disease and society is to blame for . Society has two standards of orals—one for men and one for oman!

When "The Man About Town" told e story of "Somebody's Daughter" Magdalene, he was calling our atntion to an unsolved problem hand l down from ages past. The fact at society has and always has had wo standards of morals makes the roblem most difficult to solve, but if e social reformers could keep their usbands and sons away from the social evil," it would be practically lved anyway.

These poor deluded, degraded and efiled women are most of them vicms of misplaced confidence in some an. They have found too late that n betray, yet according to the rules society the man, the betrayer, may come a preacher or a Sunday school perintendent and be classed as a ful and honorable member of soty. His victim, however, is doomto a life that is worse than death. et this somebody's daughter, this lagdalene reminds us that "there is much good in the worst of us, and much bad in the best of us that ill becomes any of us to talk about he rest of us" and "the colonel's dy and Judy O'Grady, are sisters nder the skin."

AGRICOLA—(W. F. James.)

HEIR TO 24 MILLIONS GONE; SO IS JEWELRY

DOYLESTOWN, Pa., Jan. 3.—Listed among the missing in Doylesown is one Albert Allen Harrison, 26, who has been posing here as the eir to $24,000,000. Warrants have een issued for his arrest charging heft of jewelry.

Missing with the young self-styled millionaire is a gold watch purchased by Samuel Riegel, Dyerstown, Pa., a wealthy farmer with whom he lived or the last three weeks. The watch as bought for a Christmas gift for little girl. Loans from $10 to ,000 were made here by Harrison. Harrison cut a wide swath after told of the $24,000,000 he was to ceive in a short time as a result f the death of relatives in San Francisco. He went to a bank and made preparation to deposit $100,000 in a drawing account, but when the bank refused to pay him 5 per cent interest he refused to do business with it.

Picture of Health

Mabel L. Pihl, of New Britain, Conn., recently won a prize for being the healthiest person in the senior class at Mt. Holyoke College.

U. S. PROTESTS

Chinese Bandits Attack More Missionaries

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Another outrage against American citizens by bandits in China, has led the American government to make strong representations to the Pekin government, it was said today at the state department.

Reports of the capture of Mrs. Juline R. Kilen and the wounding of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hoff, all of the Lutheran Brethern Mission at Tsao Yang, were confirmed in official information reaching the state department today.

Mellon Challenges Farm Bloc to Better Tax Plan

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Secretary of the Treasury Mellon today challenged critics of his tax reduction program to produce a better one or accept his.

Mellon's attack was aimed directly at the farm bloc which has proposed a compromise on the maximum sur tax, by raising it from the 25 per cent recommended by Mellon to 37 per cent, in place of the fifty per cent now effective.

The tax plan drafted by Mellon is the administration measure, he said today. If it is not sound there is no reason for compromising, Mellon believes.

The Irish were first to enter the Davis cup matches this year. . . . That's what the Tilden-Hackett row did for the game.

FLAPPERS GULP RED-HOT BOOZE

Oklahoma Prosecutor Takes Hand in Party Episode

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 3.—County Attorney John Goldsberry today prepared to put the ban on alleged "wild parties," in which hundreds of young girls, not yet out of their 'teens have been "enjoying," according to evidence presented the county attorney.

The wildest of these parties, according to Goldsberry, ended at 6 a. m. New Year's day after all night drinking and dancing affairs at several roadhouses and cafes in and near Tulsa, where Goldsberry said girls of good family, some under 16, danced and drank with hardened underworld characters.

An alleged eye witness story published in a local newspaper told of the "mad frolic" at a nearby roadhouse, New Year's eve, in which 300 young flappers gulped down redhot corn whisky like old time booze drinkers.

BURKETT STEPS OUT AGAINST THE KLAN

LLANO, Texas, Jan. 3.—Opening his campaign for the democratic nomination for governor, State Senator Joe Burkett, of Eastland, today declared in a speech here that he was not in sympathy with the Ku Klux Klan; that he did not believe "there is any demand or need for that or any other organization in our scheme of government."

Amusements

SCHEDULE OF AMUSEMENTS THURSDAY

Peoples: Monte Blue and Florence Vidor starred in "Main Street."
Pearce: Carl Armstrong musical bill, "The Million Dollar Girl"; and picture "Brass Bottle."
Strand: Musical comedy, "My Father's Son," and picture, "One Stolen Night."
Liberty: Colleen Moore and John Bowers in Affinities."
Elks: International Vaudeville.
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AT THE STRAND

"My Father's Son" opening at the Strand on New Year's day is one of the best farce comedies yet put on by the Strand players. Albert Taylor as the cast off spendthrift handles the dramatic, as well as comedy situation well. Miss Lucille Seymour, the newest addition to the Strand company, takes the role of leading lady. As Dora Headway she is natural and pleasing. Miss Galloway, as the spendthrift's sister and Kate Parsons as wife of the Gambell gave their usual finished performance. Ray Parsons as the young attorney friend whose name had been used in a marriage mixup straightens things out in the most amusing way possible. Bon Cloepfiel, as the man who never talks, doesn't have to talk to be funny. Miller Evans put over the stern father part in a convincing manner. Paul Martin as the villian adds spice to the bill, which judging from the applause seemed to please every body.

"MILLION DOLLAR GIRL" AT PEARCE

Carl Armstrong and his company tonight present the farce comedy "The Million Dollar Girl," proclaimed to be one of the funniest musical comedies in Mr. Armstrong's repertoire of successful plays. This particular play gives you a chance to see three of the leading funmakers in their favorite characters. Carl Armstrong as the old man character, Nellie Cooper, character comedienne, and Paul Scott in black-face, promise to keep all laughing from the opening to the closing. The Garden Quartette's feature number will be "Nice People" and Miss Earle will sing "Wonderful One."

"THE BRASS BOTTLE"

Will wonders ever cease—in the movies?

Tully Marshall, famous character actor, is turned into a mule in Maurice Tourneur's fascinating production, "The Brass Bottle," playing at the Pearce theater this week.

He has the role of Professor Futvoye, a distinguished archaeologist who incurs the wrath of a genie that comes out of a brass bottle and transforms the old scientist into the equine hybrid of revenge.

The mule, enraged at the treatment that has been accorded him, proceeds to wreck everything in sight, affording one of the biggest laughs in the production.

But, through an artful trick, the mule is turned back again into the professor, the genie lured back into the bottle, and the stopper clamped into place, imprisoning him permanently.

Thus is everyone pleased and a romance permitted to come to a happy ending.

Ernest Torrence portrays the genie, Fakrash-el Aamash, who after being bottled up for more than 6,000 years, creates a agreat commotion in the England of today.

ELKS VAUDEVILLE NIGHT

Opening tonight in the Elks theater, a vaudeville company hailed as a winner in places where they recently appeared will offer their entertainment feaures to Port Arthur theatergoers.

Headliners in the attraction are "Bill, Vic and Dell," with their own scenery, up-to-the minute costumes songs and dances. "Dell" of the act, Miss Adelyn Estes, is a star with a number of Broadway musical comedy roles to her credit. Principal of the trio, William E. Bence, uses Chinese musical instruments and songs for a comedy sketch and the third member of the troupe is Miss Victorio Goodwin, accordian artist.

Chinese singing and dancing is presented by Tock and Toy, native Chinese with a perfect command of the English language as well as the Oriental dialects. Both Tock and Toy are good singers and inject fun into their act by jumping from the English to the Chinese while singing their songs.

With a concertina less than a foot long, in his act Campbell and McNabb, Campbell proves that good tunes are held in little things. McNabb of the company is a highly trained dog, and Campbell "wields a wicked concertina," according to advance reports on him. Campbell and McNabb open the bill in the Elks tonight.

"THE GINGHAM GIRL"

"Bluebird cookies" are the cause of all the fun and at times intense moments in "The Gingham Girl," the musical comedy coming to the Elks theater Jan. 6.

This work ran for over one year at the Earl Carroll theater in New York where the critics were a unit in its praise. The book by Daniel Kusell tells a charming and interesting story with humor and daintiness, while the lyrics of Neville Fleeson are filled with romance and meaning and the lilting melodies of Albert von Tilzer are doubtless well known to music lovers of this city through the phonograph and the player-piano. "The Gingham Girl" will be presented here in the same pretentious manner which characterized its metropolitan presentation, the production being new and bright and the interpreting company one of excellence, particular attention having been given to the dancing chorus.

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water brightens and clears a dull tired eye. —Adv.

DENY PRISONER IS DESPERADO

Mix of Names Causes Spread Of Rumor

PAWHUSKA, Okla., Jan. 3.—Reports that Ed Lockhart, noted Oklahoma outlaw, and successor to Al Spencer, was held in the county jail at Shidler, near here, were denied here today by Chief of Police William Wilkerson.

"The man held at Shidler as Lockhart is a resident of Lockhart; arrested upon charges of theft of auto accessories," Wilkerson said.

Henry Majors, chief of police at Shidler, Osage county oil town, declared the prisoner arrested at Lyman Monday was the fugitive Lockhart. The prisoner was held by Osage county officers today for further investigation.

Lockhart was sentenced to the penitentiary last spring upon a bank robbing charge at Sallisaw, but was paroled by former Governor Walton two months later.

He was taken into custody last October in connection with a series of bank robberies in northeastern Oklahoma and placed in jail at Jay. During the night a masked band overpowered the jailer and freed Lockhart.

YALE MAN WINS

Edward F. Eagan, of Oxford, is the heavy-weight boxing champion of the English universities. He was formerly of Yale.

TON WALRUS SHOWN TO BOSTON CITIZENS

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 3.—The carcass of a big sea walrus, measuring 10 feet in length and weighing an even ton, brought here from Seattle by the steamship Neponset, was removed from the vessel's refrigerated compartment in which it made the journey from the west coast, loaded on a truck, and conveyed to the rooms of the Boston Athletic association on Exeter street.

Hundreds glimpsed the monster as it rode in state through the streets from the army base.

The huge mammal, with a formidable pair of tusks two feet long, was shot off Wrangle Island, in the Arctic Ocean, last September.

GIANT TREE KILLS MAN AS FORECAST

NYACK, N. Y., Jan. 3.—A superstition has existed in the family of Martin Finkin that a giant oak in front of the Finken farm house would bring a mishap to the family. Today it crushed down on Harry Finken and killed him when he was chopping it down.

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Then you should be giving some attention to your kidneys!

Winter, you know, is danger time for the kidneys. That's because exposure to colds and chills wears down body resistance and throws an unusually heavy strain on the hard-working kidneys. The kidneys are apt to fall behind in keeping the blood-stream pure, and poisons accumulate that well kidneys would have filtered off.

Racking backaches come with stabbing pains; muscles and joints ache constantly; there are headaches, too, with dizziness and distressing kidney irregularities. Nerves are "jumpy"; one feels old—all worn out.

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Mrs. M. J. Smith, 842 Seventh St., Port Arthur, says: "I was in bad condition with kidney complaint. My back ached considerably and I couldn't rest at night and got up in the morning feeling more tired than when I went to bed. I often had to neglect my work on this account. I felt dull and miserable and my kidneys didn't act right. I read of Doan's Pills and used them. They cured me of all signs of kidney complaint and my back was soon well and strong."

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CALENDAR TINKERERS USY WITH NEW YEAR

Since the world is firmly set-up in the hawking business of picking out flaws in civilization and its institutions, why omit the calendar? In fact, more recent news dispatches divulge that the calendar itself is under fire from the modernistic guns.

A little history may be introduced here showing that the present calendar was invented by Pope Gregory the eighth in 1582 when it supplanted the Julian calendar which had been introduced in 46 B. C. by Julius Caesar. But isn't three and one-half centuries long enough for any calendar, argue the modernists.

According to the advocates of a new calendar, the movement is still in the embryonic stage, with the form and name the new calendar is to assume still much-debated questions. It is predicted that it will probably assume the name of the congressman occupying the most pages of the congressional record in its praises.

As to the changes proposed and demanded in the calendar there is considerable divergence of opinion. Of course, there will result the usual factional warfare in the political parties, although it is hoped international and intellectual complications may be avoided.

One easterner recommends a revision of the calendar to bring Christmas between two national holidays. He suggests the birthday anniversaries of Presidents Washington and Lincoln for the two national holidays which would confine winter within a period of 10 days.

Another modernist argues in favor of a year of two seasons. His two seasons would be the holiday season between Thanksgiving and New Year's days and a vacation season extending from New Year's day to Thanksgiving day. This dual season calendar is criticised as being rather revolutionary and not conducive to thrift and in keeping with modern standards of mass production.

Automotive interests see no reason why one season—the touring season—would not answer every purpose desired of a calendar and at the same time banish tradition and habit which seek to persuade civilization that four seasons a year are indispensable.

While husbands favor a fashion season ten years long or longer their wives are clamoring for fifty-two fashion seasons every twelve months.

"Don't forget to leave out the nine school months of the year in the new calendar," sings the juvenile world in chorus.

Former Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois refused to accept the presidency of the American Farm Bureau Federation. He is fishing for something bigger—the presidency of the American republic.

HOW THEY STAND

Calvin Coolidge is for sweeping tax reductions and no bonus. Hiram Johnson is for sweeping tax reductions and a "just" bonus.

William Gibbs McAdoo is for sweeping tax reductions, very low freight rates, high wages for railroad workers and a fat bonus for the former service man. Oscar W. Underwood is for sweeping tax reductions and no bonus.

Samuel M. Ralston is for "fair treatment of the former service men and taxes as low as they were when Grover Cleveland was President of the United States. Incidentally he is for the League of Nations and relief for the farmer.

All candidates for office are for relief for the farmer and all pity the sorrows of the poor working man. In the long run the farmer will have to furnish his own relief and the poor working man hoe his own row.

This is a blunt way of stating it but bluntness of speech is necessary in political campaign years.

Cotton slumped thirty dollars a bale after the bears invaded the patch. Now the bulls are coming back. No, there are no gamblers where the fleecy staple grows.

TIP O' THE TONGUE

THE community took the law into its own hands to administer it according to the ethics of the Stone Age. (When masked men and women dragged a neighbor out of her house and pelted her with eggs.) When called to account, they seek by able and adroit counsel to besmirch her character under the pretense of mitigating her damages. It is our proud boast that all are equal before the law. If we deviate from this, we must adopt one measure of damages for the attendant of pink teas and another for the scrubwoman, one for the society woman and another for the Magdalenes.

—JUSTICE GRANT FELLOWS, Michigan State Supreme Court, in opinion concurred in by three associate justices.

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THE ultimate visitor of the World War has not yet appeared. That nation is the one who will stop this chain of hate and evil being passed from country to country.

—GERHART VON SCHULZE GAEVERNITZ, former head of economics, University of Freiburg, Baden.

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profits a man little in dollars and cents to work for "A" grades at college unless he also possesses the ability to mix well with his fellows. Phi Beta Kappa men, those few who are prominent for scholastic ability, [illegible] an average income of $1000 a year during [illegible] years after graduation, and those who gained [illegible] at college for their "mixing" in campus life [illegible] averaging more than $10,000 in [illegible]. The statistics do not prove that the [illegible] men are incapable of earning big [illegible] show that they do not prefer those [illegible] the most interesting.

[illegible] instructor in psychology, [illegible] Michigan.

INCOME TAX BLANK TO BE SIMPLER

While men and women in Port Arthur with incomes of 1923 of $5,000 or less will be blessed by no reduction of their income taxes for this year they at least will be relieved of the annoyance and expense of engaging a certified public accountant or lawyer to make out their return.

Like a good fairy and guardian angel of the "oppressed poor" the internal revenue bureau has supplanted the former six page return form for incomes of $5,000 or less by a new form of one page.

The new form requires answers to only three questions, instead of the 300, more or less, answers required by its predecessors. These three rather personal questions are what is your income from salaries, wages and commissions, from interest and from other sources. Complete "directions for taking" are printed on the reverse side.

Should anyone rebel at revealing the worldly treasures they have laid up in 1923 let them remember and take solace in the thought that there will be 4,000,000 others divulging their incomes on form 1040A between now and March 15.

All income tax returns for 1923 incomes must be filed between January 1 and March 15. Forms for these returns may be obtained (whether you desire or not) from any revenue office.

Quillen's Paragraphs

The chief difference between antiques and junk is about $30.85 a pound.

Another advantage in being a grouch is that your friends buy their own cigarettes.

In the matter of deception, the average husband has no more chance than a set of false teeth.

Epitaph: "He didn't have time to stop at the crossing: he has plenty of leisure now."

If she burns a finger on the stove and forgets to mention it, the honeymoon is over.

No mere man, when he is gone, will leave such a great vacancy as a jaw tooth seems to leave.

The cheaper the restaurant, the greater the variety of noises made by the soup consumers.

As a rule, the traveler who gives the porter a dime is the one who has made him work a dollar's worth.

He isn't a regular "he-man" unless he thinks all devices to make shaving painless rather effeminate.

One nice thing about being a radical is that nobody asks you for a contribution to help defeat progress.

Children had better manners, however, when parents knew less about psychology and more about apple sprouts.

There are no dandelions to give the landscape a yellow tint in winter, but there are men who feel sorry for themselves.

In a few more days little Willie will get to monkey with his Christmas radio set. Dad will be tired of it by then.

A telephone is an instrument used by thoughtless people to annoy you about things that don't matter.

"The unimportant things make us happy," says a feminine writer. Not unless they bring their pay envelopes home.

Few of us are consistent, and many a man who won't swallow an insult will swallow something to insult his stomach.

You will notice, perhaps, that it never is necessary to quote a precedent to back up a just and common-sense decision.

Constituents are people who don't care a hoot what a congressman does so long as he sends government bulletins on request.

Correct this sentence: "We have just the three children," said the mother, "but I hope to have at least five more."

TOM SIMS SAYS

A couple recently married on the steamboat Leviathan should weather the matrimonial seas.

Bad news from Munich today. They must be getting hungry. A man bit off a woman's nose.

San Diego, Calif., claims to have the biggest bass viol in the world, and it isn't Hi Johnson.

A York (Pa.) auto hit a street car that wouldn't get out of the way, but didn't hurt it much.

Yale will spend $64,000,000 on new buildings. It is more than Yale boys spend on hair oil.

World war vet shot two burglars in Brockport, N. Y., so at last the war has done some good.

Girl of 16 got a divorce in Pittsburgh, Pa., but hasn't signed a movie contract yet.

Be careful in talking back to central, it may make a telephone pole hit an auto.

Santa Claus gets the credit and his wife does most of the work.

Tell her none of the other girls want to marry you. It will keep you single during Leap Year.

Never having your shoes shined or trousers pressed will help you stay single this Leap Year.

Telling all fat girls they are fat and all skinny girls

Bobbed hair will catch a man't tie pin quickly. If soft and fluffy it will catch a whole man.

Put on short pants, eat stick candy and cry. Foolish, but will keep you single during Leap Year.

Punch your girl in the eye and laugh when she cries. It will keep you single during Leap Year.

Going about with holes in your socks and not washing your feet will keep you single during Leap Year.

If you have two suits wear the coat of one and trousers of the [illegible] or to stay single in Leap Year.

Out Our Way

YOUR HEALTH

By Dr. C. C. Robinson

PREVENTING PNEUMONIA

IN many cities and clinics at present, those who have charge of the health programs are turning their attention to preventing coughs, colds, sore throats and pneumonia.

The fight is on against pneumonia as strong as it has been fought in the past against typhoid fever and the white plague. In the past ten years the fight has been waged stronger than ever, and food, clothing and living conditions as regards sanitation, air and ventilation, are going to be vastly improved and help reduce this killer.

The air or temperature conditions of your home or office can be regulated by having an average temperature of not more than 60 or 65 degrees. The warmer you keep your habitation the better chance you have of contracting pneumonia. It has been clearly proved that it is a contaminated or warm-air disease. Clean, cool, well-ventilated places of abode seldom if ever produce any colonies of "cold" or pneumonia germs.

It is imperative for you to treat a light cold or chill at once. To prevent spreading, always sleep alone or in a separate place while suffering from beginning symptoms.

One of the very strongest means of preventing pneumonia is to be sure and keep a clean mouth and nose. A mouth that is hygienically healthy will do more to prevent pneumonia and keep you on health's highway than any other agency.

Bathe as regularly during the colder months as you do in the warmer ones. The skin is a lung accessory and must be kept healthy if both young and old would prevent the danger of pneumonia.

THIS LITTLE OLD WORLD

NEW YORK
BY HORTENSE SAUNDERS
NEA Service Writer

NEW YORK, Jan. 3—Just as typical of New York as Wall Street or Fifth Avenue is Tin Pan Alley; the acknowledged melody market of the world.

A decade or so ago, before song writing became an industry regulated by styles and changing seasons and the whims of a capricious public, this section was located in the late Twenties near Sixth avenue. Because of the barrage of sacred and profane music that used to issue from its doors and windows to drive the nearby tenants into Harlem or the Bronx, it earned the name that still clings to it now that it has moved into the Roaring Forties.

And the song shops of today have changed from the clattery, dingy coops of the old Twenty-eighth street days with a piano or so to a floor to very grand places with velvet carpets, original paintings, and perhaps a dozen or two sound-proof compartments with a grand piano, upon where the song plugs come and listen to the latest songs and get them ready for the public.

There is a great demand for popular songs these days. The vaudeville singers can't use a song more than a season, any more than they can wear the same gowns, season after season. People won't dance to the same music night after night. The phonographs must have new tunes for records. And Tin Pan Alley must supply the demand.

One of the surest ways to get rich quick is to write a popular song. Tunes like "Three O'clock in the Morning," "Dardanella," "Whispering," "The Love Nest," and others have been known to earn a cool hundred thousand in royalties. The novice has just the same chance as the veteran song writer. No one knows where a hit may lie.

Someone writes a song about bananas, with no sense and not much tune, and in two months it is sung on two continents. Then thousands of song writers and would-be song writers tear their hair and try to duplicate its success with eulogies of the codfish and the bologna, but the public takes no interest in glorifying these foods. Or someone else varies the theme with something called "Me No Speak-A Good English," and launches that.

Tin Pan Alley is an institution carried on by men. There's no objection to women, but they don't seem to fit.

As one man explained it, women don't get around as men do, and can't feel what's in the air as men do. Popular songs come from catching and crystallizing what's on every one's mind. That's why popular tunes don't come from the wide-open spaces. The idea comes from contact with others, at the theater, bar or what not.

And women, it seems, haven't the gift for being common. They dress up their love songs in too fancy clothes. A man sees a pretty girl not unwilling to return his smile and he says to himself "You're a Dangerous Dangerous Girl." Then he writes his song. Or he thinks "What Do You Make Those Eyes at Me For, When They Don's Mean What They Say?" and starts off from that point.

Freak songs come and go, but there are two themes you can always play on, Love and Mother. Find a new way to say I Love You, and Tin Pan Alley won't begrudge you your hundred thousand.

Of all the songs printed for popular consumption, and it is the popular music that keeps all the allied musical industries alive, not more than one out of a hundred ever really catches on.

One popular music concern in Tin Pan Alley receives on the average of 200 manuscripts a day from all over the United States. Dozens of others get as many. Out of a thousand there may be one possibility that gets into sheet form.

But Tin Pan Alley is always in the market for new songs. It is a typically American institution, and its idea of good music is something that sells over a million copies.

SUES FATHER TO GET OWN SON, 4, BACK

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Francis J. Campbell, Jr., head of the construction company bearing his name, and his wife, have sought a writ of habeas corpus before Judge Joseph R. David for their 4-year-old son, Francis J. III, who lives with his grandparents.

The Campbells and their son went to the home of Francis J. Campbell, Sr., 6804 Merrill avenue, for Thanksgiving dinner and the grandmother refused to permit them to take the boy home.

FIREMEN CALLED OUT TO QUELL FIST FIGHT

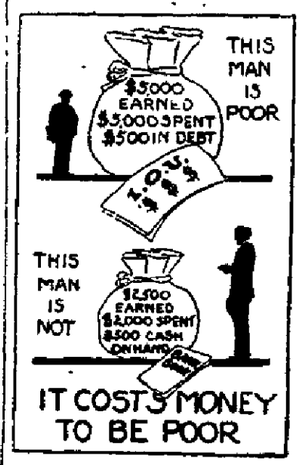
GAINESVILE, Jan. 3.—When Curley Griffith, rodeo performer, and Carey Shell, leader of the Gainesville boys' band, mixed fists in front of a cafe at Gainesville the city fire department was called out.

The encounter grew out of a dispute regarding the band of which Shell is director.

Charges were filed against the combatants, but Shell's case was later dismissed.

Your Money AT WORK

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments



"For he that hath, to him shall be given; and he that hath not, from him shall be taken even that which he hath."—Gospel of Mark 4:25.

Did you ever stop to think how much it costs in dollars and cents to be poor? If you do not have available cash on hand to pay for the things you need, they will cost you more.

For instance, in buying furniture ordinarily one can get a 10 per cent discount for cash while about 15 per cent is added for partial payment. Another example is in the case of needed repairs, which cannot be made because there is no cash available. Consequently they finally cost two or three times as much.

What is the reason for being poor? Simply that the average man spends all or more than his income before he gets it. No business or individual can afford to be without a surplus. By setting aside a certain percentage of income and not spending it all, the average man will cease to be poor and he can discount his bills, and make repairs when they're needed.

Being poor is a relative position and inefficient management is the only thing that keeps one there.

The Referee

ALCOHOL

Chemists know many kinds of alcohol besides wood alcohol and the grain variety found in good liquor. Commercial Solvents Corporation makes butyl alcohol, which is formed by a certain bacteria on corn. An employe with a thirst took a liberal swig of butyl. He regained consciousness in 24 hours. Chemists got busy at once and discovered in butyl alcohol the new substitute for cocaine—butane, it's called.

A cautious drinker will wonder how many other mysterious narcotics and poisons may be accidentally produced by home-brewers and moonshiners.

TAXES

A sixth of the income of the American people is taken, directly and indirectly, for taxes, claims William S. Herron of the National Real Estate Association. He includes all taxes—national, state, school, municipal, etc. His figures are based on 21 states. It means that the public gives up all it produces, one day out of every week, for taxes.

The public does most of its worrying about national taxes. But state and local taxes total more than national levies.

BLACK OXEN

by GERTRUDE ATHERTON

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XLVI (continued)

"Come, come, children!" Mr. Dinwiddie was rubbing his hands at the end of the table covered with blue china and mounds of home-made cake. "Stop quarreling and sit down. Anywhere. No ceremony here."

Some of the guests were in their seats. The others fairly swooped into theirs, entirely regardless of anything so uneatable as neighbors. Mrs. Larsing, a tall, red-haired, raw-boned New England woman, had entered, bearing an enormous platter of fried trout, fresh from the lake. Larsing, burnt almost as dark as an Indian, followed with a plate of potatoes boiled in their jackets balanced on one hand, and a small mountain of johnny cake on the other. He returned in a moment with two large platters of sliced ham and cold boiled beef, and the guests were left to wait on themselves.

The dinner was the gayest Mary had ever attended, for even the Sophisticates, however lively, preserved a certain formality in town; when she was present, at all events. Rollo Todd broke into periodical war whoops, to Mr. Dinwiddie's manifest delight. The others burst into song, while waiting for the traveling platters. Eva Darling got up twice and danced by herself, her pale bobbed head and little white face eerily suspended in the dark shadows of the great room. Other feet moved irresistibly under the table. Good stories multiplied, and they laughed uncontrollably at the worst of the jokes.

They drank little, for the supply was limited, but the altitude was four thousand feet and the thin light air went to their heads. They were New Yorkers suddenly snatched from the most feverish pitch of modern civilization, but no less primitive in soul than woodsmen who had never seen a city, and the men would have liked to put on war paint and run through the forest with tomahawks.

Todd, when the dinner was over, did seize a tomahawk from the wall, drape himself in an Indian blanket, and march up and down the room roaring out terrific battle cries. Three minutes later, Minor and Bolton had followed his example, and marched solemnly behind him, brandishing their weapons and making unearthly noises. Mary, from her chair by the hearth, watched them curiously. At first it was merely the exuberant spirits of their release and the unaccustomed altitude that inspired them, but their countenances grew more and more somber, their eyes wilder, their voices more war-like. They were no longer doing a stunt, they were atavistic. Their voices reverberated across the lake.

One by one the other men had joined them, until even Mr. Dinwiddie was in the procession marching with loud stamping feet round and round the big room. The cries became shorter, menacing, abrupt, imperative. The high lamps cast strange shadows on their lost faces. The voices grew hoarse, dropped to low growls, their faces changed from ferocity to a mournful solemnity until they looked even more like primal men than before; but they continued their marching and stamping until Gora, who, with the other women, had begun to fear that the rhythm would bring down the house, had the inspiration to insert a Caruso disk into the victrola; and as those immortal notes flung themselves imperiously across that wild scene, the primitive in the men dropped like a leaden plummet, and they threw themselves on the floor by the fire. But they smoked their pipes in silence. They had had something that no woman could give them nor share, and there was an unpalatable wish in every manly heart that they had left the women at home.

Caruso was succeeded by Emma Eames, and the great lost diva by Farrar and Scotti. Then, the concert over, a yawning party stumbled upstairs to bed and not a sound was heard from them until the first bell rang at seven o'clock next morning.

XLVII

"You forgot me last night."

"Yes, I did." Clavering smiled unrepentantly.

"You looked horribly primitive."

"No more so than I felt."

They were in a boat on the lake. The air was crisp and cold although the sun blazed overhead. Clavering was happy in a disreputable old sweater that he kept at the camp, and baggy corduroy trousers tucked into leggins, but Mary wore an angora sweater and skirt of a vivid grass green and a soft sport hat of the same shade, the rim turned down over eyes that might never have looked upon life beyond these woods and mountains. Clavering was hatless and smoked his pipe lazily as he pulled with long slow strokes.

Other boats were on the lake, the women in bright sweaters and hats that looked like floating autumn leaves, and the lake was liquid amber. A breeze blew warm scents out of the woods. The water lilies had opened to the sun and looked oddly artificial in their waxen beauty, at the feet of those ancient trees. Stealthy footsteps behind that wall of trees, or a sudden loud rustling, told of startled deer. The distant peak looked to be enamelled blue and white, and the long slopes of the nearer mountains were dark green under a blue mist, the higher spruce rising like Gothic spires.

Clavering smiled into her dancing eyes. "You look about fourteen," he said tenderly.

"I don't feel much more. I spent a month or two every year in these woods—let us play a game. Make believe that I am Mary Ogden and you have met me here for the first time and are deliberately setting out to woo me. Begin all over again. It—you, perhaps!—was what I always dreamed of up here. I used to row on the lake for hours by myself, or sit alone in the very depths of the woods. Do you think that famous imagination of yours could accomplish a purely personal feat? I haven't nearly as much but I'm quite sure I could. And then—after—we could just go on from here."

"Their voices reverberated across the lake."

He looked at her in smiling sympathy. "Done. We met last night, Miss Ogden, and I went down at the first shot. I'm now out to win you or perish in the attempt. But before we get down to business I'll just inform you of a resolution I took a day or two ago. I shall get a license the day we return and marry you the morning you sail."

"Oh!" And then she realized in a blinding flash what she had fought out of her consciousness: that she had shrunk from the consummation of marriage, visualized a long period of intermittent but superficial love-making and delightful companionship, an exciting but incomplete idyl of mind and soul and senses. . . . Underneath always an undertone of repulsion and incurable ennui . . . the dark residuum of immedicable disillusion . . . that what she had really wanted was love with its final expression eliminated.

But she realized it only as a fact, . . . a psychological study of another . . . buried down there in an artificial civilization she had forgotten . . . in that past that belonged to Marie Zattiany . . . with which Mary Ogden had nothing to do . . . her mind at last was as young as her body, and this man had accomplished the miracle. The present and the future were his.

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THE NEWS' SOCIAL AND HOUSEHOLD PAGE

What You Will About Dame Fashion, She's Always Suggesting Something New

hat you may about fashion and what "they" are wear- one can never tell when something different will ap

stance, a copper-colored velvet costume, which has an e coat. The coat ends at the waistline in front, but from s extends over the s into a full length kind. An exceedingly movement this, in the fashions.

hat isn't all. There is llar of kolinsky and when e removed one may see a d bodice of georgette en- n copper and silver above ith a modified circular the skirt.

ire costume is planned al- ldetiance of fashion as she her regulation rules. And a moral to that? Why, of one likes moral tales. One t be a slave to fashion to inguished.

es come and flounces go. soon as one when they come. come in many lengths and aterials. A stunning black ck seen recently has a knee ont flounce. The embroid- ich appears on the flounce also on the girdle and on the the scarf. It is in tones of yellow and gold and has an suggestion. A high round is achieved by a scarf collar s thrown gracefully behind. nter so well advanced, and near at hand, it is a case to talk about the straight ilhouette. But if fashion fers to speak of it, follow hion here little to say. Of ll, narrow silhouette the yle is perhaps the most

eel one be the least bit against the newer sil- acknowledge a preference traight contour. It seems ultugly tuned to American l temperament. Perhaps it is so youthful.

rate, there are many in- ays of saving a chemise m monotony.

nch dress is made of soft brown kasha cloth, trimmed t about two shades darker- nch sash which starts at is made of the cloth with ds and is knotted behind

ame frock has also been n black with royal blue and royal blue lining in the p-around black coat made to h it. The coat has a kolin- l collar

speaks again.

when Paris speaks, all the world listens.

says that one's dinner frock ually blue must be of black

quently some of the smart- s seen in the evening are of rial

mmer model has a deep bor- silver metal lace at the end peted skirt.

s no unusual fullness to the spite of its being gathered hd. There is only enough to give a soft silhouette. t is emphasized by the up- of the skirt in front.

shoe is entirely plain, panel An interesting bowknot of s fastens the crushed girdle. satin or silver lace slippers e the costume.

Just while we are on the sub- evening dresses beaded ev- ows are sometimes featured rather stout woman. Bead s, carefully designed, may lengthen the silhouette and the suggestion of stoutness.

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FIDELIS CLASS OF THE Baptist church will meet in ession at the church this at 7 o'clock. All members class are urged to attend this .

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S. RALPH KEITH INFOR- entertained a few friends at yesterday afternoon at her 429 New Orleans avenue, the including members of the Bridge club and additional

home was in attractive adorn- r the pleasing affair. Two f players enjoyed the games, which the club prize was to Mrs. D. A. Wheeler and st favor was presented to John Hada. Consolation fell . L. B. Hightower. A dainty ment service was offered after mes.

ving the charming affair were John Hada, Mrs. T. T. Fitz- Mrs. L. B. Hightower, Mrs. Kolb, Mrs. D. A. Wheeler, Guy Johnson, Mrs. J. P. Logan Mrs. J. E. Baker.

. J. P. Logan will be next hostess at her home on Mo- venue.

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S. E. D. AMIS VERY GRA- entertained the Wednesday oon Bridge club yesterday at ome, 1923 Sixth street.

entertaining the club Mrs. selected a holiday theme of red reen to feature the hospitality. vivid poinsettia lending their nt tints to form gay notes of amid the green foliage adorn oms.

ge table appointments were uggestive of the red and green and in the games Mrs. J. D. scored high and received a prize, and Mrs. J. M. Plyler warded the second prize. The favor was presented to Mrs. E. Cammack.

lovely refreshment service, fea- g the chosen theme, was offered the guests and enjoyed by Mrs.

Calendar of Events

THURSDAY

Mrs. M. S. Goss will be hostess to the American Legion auxiliary at her home, 440 Nashville avenue, 7:30 o'clock.

The Missionary society of the First M. E. Church, South, will meet in an important session at the church, 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. O. M. Briley will entertain the Missionary society of the Presbyterian church at her home, 3027 Seventh street, 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Earl Borden, Mrs. R. B. Camp and Mrs. J. Whelply will be hostesses to the Ladies Aid of the First Methodist Episcopal church at the church, 2:30 o'clock. Election of officers.

Mrs. C. W. Martin will be hostess to Circles One and Three of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church at her home, 315 Beaumont avenue.

Mrs. C. W. Crouch will entertain Circle Two of the First Baptist Auxiliary at her home, 818 Beaumont avenue.

Mrs. Otto Steffenhagen will be hostess to Circle Four of the First Baptist Auxiliary at her home, 2100 Fifteenth street.

Mrs. E. G. Peck will entertain Circle Five of the First Baptist Auxiliary at her home, 1208 Sixth street.

Mrs. W. B. Hendrickson will entertain Circle Six of the First Baptist Auxiliary at her home, 6306 Orange avenue.

Circle Seven of the First Baptist Auxiliary will meet at Mrs. S. Kay's home, 2047 Thirteenth street.

Circle Eight of the First Baptist Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. N. B. Hampton, 2721 Sixth street.

Circle Nine of the First Baptist Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. J. A. Turner at her home, 2343 Sixth street.

The Beta Aid of the First Christian church will meet in an important session at the church at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Arthur Beard will entertain the Stitches Club at her home in the Model Addition, 8 o'clock.

St. George's Episcopal Guild will meet at the rectory, 1617 Proctor street, in a very important business session, 2:30 o'clock.

The Fidelis Class of the First Baptist church will meet at the church, 7 o'clock.

FRIDAY

Mrs. A. N. Peckham will entertain the Friday Bridge Club at her home, 2002 Procter street.

Miss Tinnie Hunt will entertain the Y. W. A. and the Aroma Bible Class of the Central Baptist church at her home, 1337 Delaware boulevard.

Mrs. C. H. Gauthnope, Jr., will entertain the Klatter Klub at her home, 3123 Seventh street, 2:30 o'clock.

The Rebekahs will meet in regular session at the Odd Fellows hall, 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. G. H. Eubanks will sponsor the reading club program on "American Home Ideals" at the session at the Red Cross hut, Fifth and Dallas avenue, 3 o'clock.

The Royal Neighbors will meet at the hall in the Hertford building, 7:30 o'clock.

The Choir of the First Christian church will meet for rehearsal at the church under the direction of C. N. Bier, 7:30 o'clock.

C. O. Troyer, Mrs. George Deloran, Mrs. Thomas Culp, Mrs. J. M. Plyler, Mrs. E. D. Tennard, Mrs. J. D. Bryan, Mrs. Lee Yarnado, Mrs. G. K. Lomax, Mrs. Robert Safley, Mrs. E. J. Cammack, Mrs. Joe Stroud, Mrs. O. F. Spence and Mrs. E. D. Ames.

Mrs. Thomas Culp will entertain the club next week at her home on north Procter street.

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MISSES FRANCES AND BERtha Furchner, who have been spending the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. August Furchner, left yesterday for Denton to resume their studies at C. I. A.

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MISS ALTHA LALLEY, WHO is spending the Christmas holidays in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Talley of 1248 Sixth street, leaves Saturday evening for Fort Worth, to resume her studies at Texas Christian university.

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MRS. EARL GODBOLD PLEASingly entertained the members of the Wednesday Needle club yesterday afternoon at her home, 1709 Tenth street.

After an informal afternoon of needlework and social conversation, the hostess served a tempting refreshment course.

Enjoying the occasion were Mrs. Fred Galloway, Mrs. T. H. Dodson, Mrs. J. K. Darden, Mrs. J. M. Ferguson, Mrs. H. D. Mayfield, Mrs. B. W. Hollifield, Mrs. Alfred Bass, Mrs. J. E. Grady, Mrs. John Plucker and Mrs. Earl Godbold.

Mrs. John Plucker will entertain the club next week at her home, 1030 Sixth street, at 2 o'clock.

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MISSES ANNIE RUTH AND Bernice Blair left last night for Denton, where they will continue their studies at C. I. A. They have been spending the holidays in the city with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Blair of 1811 Fifth street.

"Will You Excuse It, Please????"

Telephone girls might always have rolled their Rs, but they didn't always dress the way they now do. The picture above explains itself. Officials of the Telephone Company at New York prepared the pictures to show the difference in styles between 1877 and 1924.

The Tangle

LETTER FROM SYDNEY CARTON TO JOHN ALDEN PRESCOTT

I haven't written you, Jack, because I have been too damn mad. I was afraid to entrust what I would write to the mail bag for fear it would burn up the other letters.

Of all selfish, unappreciative, egotistical, silly asses that I have ever met you take the cake. Do you think I am a man of straw to be thrown about as a buffet for your despicable carcass?

It is all very well for you to write me that self-preservation is the first law of nature, but what about me? Do you think it was a decent kind of thing to do to let Leslie imagine I was the father of your own baby? For he is your baby. I've got the whole thing from Paula.

Right here let me say that Paula Perier is much too good for you and she only put that baby on your doorstep because she had an idea Leslie was the true sweet woman she is and would take care of her child when it was impossible for her to care for it.

You really didn't enter into her calculations in the least. She only saw that Leslie was ill and a baby was necessary to save her life.

Think of it! If it is possible that thoughts can be born in that deep vacuum encircled by your skull. The woman whom you wronged was ready to give to the woman you married her own child. Partly of course because she knew it would be well taken care of but more than all else because she knew the gift would probably save Leslie's life.

And you mean to tell me, Jack, that you haven't helped that damnable lie of my fatherhood. Why, I'll never dare show my face to Leslie again. I wish I had told her all about you before you were married.

I suppose you thought it was a brilliant idea, but I'd like to smash that mass of emasculated molecules which you probably call your brain, in which the idea found lodgment.

You've stretched our friendship too far, Jack. All my life I have been the one to whom you have come with your troubles brought on by your own assinine acts.

Now I am through.

I may as well tell you that Paula is wild to have her baby back. She seems to think she has done her duty by lending it to Leslie long enough to save your wife's life and now the boy should be returned to her.

Of course I told her that, as you had legally adopted it, she could do nothing. But you know Paula—although she has almost lost her accent and become a woman of the world, yet she has it in her to kick up more trouble than any woman I have ever known, if she thinks it is necessary to gain her ends.

In the meantime you might well know that I shall not lift a finger to help you out of this despicable scrape you have gotten me mixed up in, as well as yourself.

The only thing that worries me in the least is that these two girls — yes, I call them girls for they are both on the threshold of life—will have to suffer long, long years on account of the shameful and utterly contemptible baseness of man's desire.

I'd like to write more to you but I can't find words to express the fury with which your letter filled me. I'll never forgive you for this.

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TOMORROW — Leslie's telephone conversation with Karl's lawyer—A costly pearl.

THE CHOIR OF THE FIRST Christian church will meet for its first rehearsal Friday evening under the direction of the newly elected choir director, C. N. Bier.

The hour for the rehearsal is scheduled for 7:30 o'clock, and all members of the choir and others interested in its organization are cordially invited and urged to attend the rehearsal.

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MRS. W. E. CLINTON WAS RE elected president of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Christian church at the meeting of the C. E. Society Sunday evening. Other officers elected to serve during the ensuing term were: Mrs. L. F. Martin, vice-president; Charles O. Stokes, treasurer; and Mrs. S. E. Boney, secretary.

However, Mrs. Martin resigned her position to become sponsor of the Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society; and Mrs. S. E. Boney tendered her resignation as secretary, due to the fact that she held the secretarial position last year.

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NAMING MRS. A. J. MELANson of Atlanta, Ga., as honor guest, Mrs. Glen E. Hammon charmingly entertained at dinner last evening at her home, 703 Fifth street. Mrs. Melanson was formerly Miss Mary Stagg of this city.

The table was centered with a graceful arrangement of roses and fern, and covers were laid for six including intimate friends of the honor guest.

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MRS. R. LESLIE HAS BEEN removed to her home, 2701 Seventh street, from Mary Gates Hospital, where she underwent a serious operation.

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AMONG THOSE ATTENDING Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hammon's New Year's reception at their attractive home in Beaumont, were Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Westbrooke and Mrs. N. E. LeBlanc of this city.

MISS RUTH REBSCH DElightfully entertained the members of the Junior Walther League and their friends with a watch party at her home, 1427 Fifteenth street.

The home was attractively decorated in the League colors of black and gold. Numerous games and contests afforded much merriment. In the contest "a penny for your thought" Mrs. Wisner won the first prize and Alfred Dutschman received the booby. Ernest Noack was awarded the prize in a cracker eating contest.

Mr. Rebsch entertained the guests with a yodle and the Leaguers sang several songs, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Kamprath. Tasty refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served during the evening.

Enjoying the evening were Mary Kasper, Erna Wagner, Laura Gaertner, Ernestine Snyder, Elsie Noack, Thelma Bone, Emma Meyer, Clara Radusch, Clara Menzel, Minnie Meyer, Norma Steglich, Dora Steglich, Emilie Dommert, Louise Zinglemann, Anna Dommert, Mrs. Wisner, Molly Jurischk, Lou Ella Youngblood, Clara Wukasch, Matilda Wagner, Martha Rebsch, Dorothy Rebsch, Evelyn Kamprath, Ruth Rebsch, Albert Bone, Ernest Noack, Fred Schulz, Emil Wolfe, Albert Mlepke, M. O. Liepke, Martin Rebsch, Adolph Kasper, Fred Siebeltz, Lewis Dommert, Dan Anderson of Los Angeles, Willie Strauss, Herman Strauss, Ben Dommschke, Alfred Dutschman, Louis Becker of Thorndale, Albert Rebsch, Adolph Wagner, Alvin Wukasch, Ed Kasper, Gus Wukasch, Clarence Dommert, Oswald Wukasch, Bennie Fett, Gus Menzel, Carl Gaertner, William Radusch, Oscar Jurischk, Carl Rebsch, Mr. and Mrs. William Kamprath, H. Wittermeshans and Mr. and Mrs. H. Rebsch.

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THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY of the First Baptist church met in an important called session yesterday afternoon at the church at which time plans were adopted for restricting the circles of the Auxiliary. Rev. C. W. Culp, Wright Chemault, assistant pastor, Mrs. W. S. Thomas and Mrs. C. E. Earhart, formed a committee which gave the report. The city has been divided into eight sections and Model Addition into two sections, making a total of ten circles. Heretofore there were nine circles. The pastor and his assistants will canvass the territory of all the circles and will turn over a list of the prospective members to the women to work on.

The social service chairman, Mrs. O. E. Arnold, also gave her report yesterday, telling of the work done in the city along social service lines, and also of the boxes sent to the orphanages in other parts of the state.

Announcement was made that next week will be the "Week of Prayer," with services at the church each afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The book, "Stewardship and Missions," will be studied at these meetings under the direction of Rev. C. W. Culp. Rev. Culp urges all the women of the Auxiliary and of the church to attend these services.

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WANDERS 4 YEARS, MEMORY RETURNS

OSWEGO, N. Y., Jan. 3—After an absence of four years, John MacKenzie Young given up as dead by relatives, has returned to his home in Mexico, near here.

Young, a veteran of the World war, disappeared after his discharge from a Philadelphia hospital where he recovered from shell shock.

Young went into Canada where he became a mounted policeman. After serving his enlistment, he joined the Roy Chapman expedition, which explored the Gobi desert in Mongolia. While on this expedition Young recovered his memory.

Wondrous Third Shrine Revealed in Tut's Tomb

LUXOR, Jan. 3—New and unexpected wonders were revealed today when Howard Carter, rediscoverer with Lord Carnovan of the tomb of Tut-Ankh-amen, opened the second shrine covering the pharaoh's mummy case and revealed a beautifully decorated third shrine.

The second will be removed and treated with preservatives before the third is disturbed. No one knows how many more shrines, one inside the other, may eventually be disclosed.

THIS WOMAN RELIEVED FROM SUFFERING

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. A Remarkable Story

Dover, Del.—"I wish every woman would take your wonderful medicine as it has done so much good to me. I had cramps and faint spells and very bad pains. One day I was over to my neighbor's house and she told me I ought to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. So I went to the store on my way home and got a bottle, and took the first dose before supper. I have been taking it ever since, and you can hardly believe how different I feel. I had just wanted to lie in bed all the time, and when I started to brush up I would give out in about ten minutes. So you know how badly I felt. I used to go to bed at eight and get up at seven, still tired. Now I can work all day and stay up until eleven, and feel all right all the time. My housework is all I do in summer, but in winter I work in a factory. I have told a good many of my friends, and I have had three come to me and tell me they wouldn't do without the Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. SAMUEL MURPHY, 219 Cecil St., Dover, Delaware.

COLOR CUT-OUT

Peggy's Peculiar Name

"Do you know why we call her Pigeon-toed Peggy?" the boy in the third cot at the Children's Hospital asked David. "Because she stumbles over her own feet."

"I don't!" cried a little girl with brown braids.

"Then how'd you break your arm if it wasn't by falling down, because you stepped on your own toes?"

Peggy turned a deep pink. "But I'm never going to fall again, because I made a New Year's resolution at Fatty Barnes' party. I resolved to toe straight all year long. Every time I walk I say to myself as I go, 'Turn — your—toes straight.' Next time you see me walk pigeon-toed, I'll drink your beef-tea for you."

"I'll take you up on that," grinned the boy who hated his beef-tea worse than medicine.

Make Peggy's hair brown, her cheeks pink, dress blue and hose brown.

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Have You Included Modern Laundry Service in Your New Year's Budget?

There are many lines of service we offer you now and one of them will surely fit into your financial scheme of things for the coming year.

Ring 118 or 119 and let us tell you how reasonable you may be relieved of your washday worries, for the next 42 weeks.

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BENES MOVE TO LIBERATE THAW

Mother of Asylum Prisoner Issues Statement

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—Emphatic denial of reports that relatives of Harry K. Thaw are about to start legal proceedings to have the slayer of Stanford White declared sane, so that he can be released from the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane, was made today by James Gay Gordon, counsel for Mrs. Mary Copely Thaw, mother of the prisoner patient.

No Truth to Report, Claims

"There is not a bit of truth in the story that a move is contemplated to obtain Thaw's release," Judge Gordon told the United Press.

"As counsel for the Thaw family and representative of Mrs. Thaw since her son shot and killed Stanford White in 1906, I have had knowledge at all times of any legal proceedings connected with the case."

Faces Indictments

Thaw, however, should he be released from the asylum, would face two New York indictments charging him with kidnaping and second degree assault. The former husband of Evelyn Nesbit still stands accused in New York of having lured Frederick Gump, Jr., son of a Kansas manufacturer, into a hotel and having beaten the boy's naked body with a whip.

Thaw was committed to the Pennsylvania hospital as a lunatic in April, 1917, following an attempt at suicide in a rooming house here where he had concealed himself while dodging a warrant issued in New York on the old indictments.

Vandals Throw Rocks At Harding's Tomb

MARION, Ohio, Jan. 3—Orders to shoot to wound persons trespassing near the tomb of the late President Warren G. Harding, were issued today to 40 soldiers on duty at the cemetery.

The order followed reports by privates on duty there that on several occasions recently rocks had been hurled at the tomb of the late president. Soldiers have been startled on other occasions by the mysterious blowing of bugles in the cemetery at midnight.

LESS

Our export business to Germany fell off a third in tonnage in 1923, compared with 1922. It also declined slightly in value. Imports from Germany increased nearly a third.

Almost half of our 1923 exports to Germany consisted of raw cotton. Lard was second, refined copper third.

Mothers AND THEIR CHILDREN

Making a Dressing Room

One mother says:

With four little girls, I just had to train them to put their clothes at night where they could be found in the morning. One small bedroom was turned into a dressing room. A small rack with hangers was bought for each child. At night each one hung the garments worn during the day on the rack and the nightgown took its place on the rack in the morning. Slippers and shoes stood at attention beside the rack. A big chest of drawers was also placed in the room, the highest drawer being for the tallest and so stepped down with the lowest for the littlest.

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'LOVE MATCH,' SAYS WIDOW, AGED 65

BOSTON, Jan. 3—"A little bit o' love won't hurt you, regardless of your age."

"A man—or woman, for that matter, is as young as his or her spirit, and no older."

"A little home for two is still a fine thing. That's what we want. Just a home for two."

These bits of wisdom fell from the lips of Mrs. Caroline E. Haley, a widow, after she had filed intentions to wed for the third time.

Mrs. Haley is 65 years old, a housekeeper, and as she says, is still "as young as her spirit," which means she is till quite spry and "still able to putter around a bit."

Mrs. Haley's third mate is to be Herman Erhardt, a widower.

He is seventy-five.

NATIONAL BANK CALL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call on the condition of all national banks as of December 31, 1923.

THE VOGUE'S JANUARY SACRIFICE SALE

STARTS SATURDAY JANUARY 5th at 8:30 A. M.

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[illegible] WAVE

[illegible] Lives to Work

[illegible] YORK, Jan. 3.—The crime [illegible] throughout the country in 1923 [illegible] a last generally estimated at [illegible]!

[illegible] experts place the figure at [illegible]!

And they do not take into this accounting the value of the human lives taken in the toll!

To stay this mounting wave two men, one [illegible] years old and the other 24 years old, have dedicated their lives to a fight against odds that seem insurmountable. Yet to them it is nothing but a stimulus to greater effort.

These men are Alpheus Geer, known throughout New York's underworld as "Pop" Geer, and Charles Ingher, known simply as "Charlie." Together they form the field team of the Marshall Stillman Movement, an organization that gets men to go straight, not by preaching or trying to reform, but by putting it on a purely business basis.

"We try to prove to our men that there is more profit and pleasure in going straight," says "Pop" Geer, "than there is in going croked."

Movement Spreading

And the success of this movement is attested by the 145 members of the New York underworld who have gone straight during the last year as a result of this appeal.

"Plans are ahead for the spread of our work throughout the country," says "Pop" Geer. "Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago are [illegible] in line, if we get the funds to carry on."

Meanwhile its operations are limited to New York.

"America," says "Pop," "is a crime ridden nation. And the condition is growing more alarming every year.

"There are more persons murdered in New York alone, than in all England. One of every 12,000 is murdered in the U. S.; while only one out of 03,000 is murdered in Great Britain.

"And the toll of property loss is growing year by year.

"And it's the public that pays the fiddler, even though it doesn't call the tune, for insurance rates go up as the crime wave increases.

"One of the chief factors contributing to the crime increase is the tremendous forces of repression exerted on children, particularly those of foreign birth or parentage. When these young men in the large cities, full of courage and mischief, enter into some prank, the social equal of an escapade of a freshman at college, he is caught, hailed into court and sent to a protectory on conviction.

"Later on in life we find the prisons filled with such lads, who, had they been sons of the rich, would have been rescued.

"But when they appear in a court after having committed some indiscretion, the judge feels it is up to him to protect society from the increasing menace, so he claps on a long sentence.

"He has no way of knowing whether the culprit will continue his croked life, or whether, he has already learned his lesson.

"When these boys come out they are desperate. Then they become a menace. There are many organizations, including the police, which employ methods to curtail this development. But they use repressive methods from the outside.

"But the Marshall Stillman Movement is the only agency that works from the inside."

Square Deal for All

And it works chiefly through the activity of Charlie. He is just a youngster, but full of courage and personality that makes him at home with the social leaders who support the work financially, as well as with the roughest gangsters and criminals whom he tries to help.

He is known in every resort of the underworld. And he is liked.

"We hear their troubles," he says. "And we try to help them. But we never do it by preaching. We just make a suggestion. If it sinks in, well and good; if it doesn't, we try again some other time."

He circulates freely in dens where even the police fear to go alone.

"What's there to be afraid of?" asks Charlie. "Most men, no matter what their station, are square with those who are square with them.

"And that's what we are—all the time."

MAH-JONGG

BY J. P. BABCOCK

Leading Mah Jongg Authority and Author of Babcock's Red Book of Rules

No. 13—Draw Hands and General Rules

In play either with or without the seasons, the wall is divided into two portions, live and dead. The latter consists of the last 14 tiles, including loose tiles.

The deadline, or line between these two portions, will move as loose tiles are drawn and new one ssubstituted for them.

When drawing reaches the deadline, the hand is declared a draw, no scores count, a new wall is built and opened, and East remains East tor at least another hand.

The game becomes a draw when the fifteenth from last tile has been drawn and a discard made and no one can pung for Mah Jongg.

I will now give you certain general rules which you will find handy to know in case of discussion.

If on the original draw anyone draws tiles out of turn, any player may demand a new shuffle upon the error being discovered. If no one does so, play proceeds as usual.

Conceal Your Hand

During play if any tile, from the wall or from a hand is exposed, it is replaced without penalty.

There is no penalty for miscalling a discard. Thus it is wisdom to see a discard before calling a pung or a chow as otherwise you are without redress should you expose your hand thus needlessly.

No penalty attaches to misclaiming Mah Jongg, so again it is best to keep your hand concealed until you get to see the Mah Jongg hand.

A reasonable amount of promptness in punging and chowing is expected, but a player is within his rights in claiming pung or chow even after the player at the right of the discarder has drawn from the wall and looked at the tile. But pung or chow is not permissible after a player has discarded, called Mah Jongg or drawn a loose tile.

There is no penalty for calling a pung or chow and then refusing to pung or chow the piece.

A punged or chowed piece can never be placed in the concealed hand.

Correction of Errors

If a player pungs or chows to an incorrect combination, he is allowed to correct the error at any time prior to his next draw if the correction can be made within his own hand. Any correction that cannot be made within his own hand must be made prior to the next player's discard. If corrections are not made in accordance with the above, the hand is dead.

A dead hand is one which contains erroneous combinations on the board, or a wrong number of tiles. The dead hand finishes the play, and can pung or chow. But it scores nothing and must pay each other player the total of his score, with double stakes to East. If East is the dead hand he pays double to all.

A player who draws from wall cannot pung or chow a discarded piece, even though he erroneously drew from the wall prior to such discard.

It is not necessary that sets of fours, the fourth of which was drawn from the wall, be declared immediately. Up to the drawing of the last live tile, a player may declare a set of fours whenever it is his turn to play. After the last live tile is drawn, fours still held in the hand score only as threes.

When a player draws the tile which completes his hand for Mah Jongg, he must not mix it with concealed tiles, but lay it face upward on the table. Penalty for failing to do so is forfeiture of points depending upon this piece (completing hand by filling only possible place, no score other than game).

Golf!

Imagine being able to play golf in the winter time! Sounds impossible to northerners. But Florence Crozer of New York and Philadelphia, now wintering at Palm Beach, Fla., plays to her heart's content.

Women Need Swamp-Root

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure to mention this paper. Adv.

NOVELIST MAY LOSE DIVORCE

Discrepancies Exist in Statement of Residence, Claim

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 3.—Lawyers for Nina Wilcox Putnam Sanderson, novelist whose decree of divorce on charge of desertion was recalled a few hours after it was granted by Judge Barrows in superior court here yesterday, were in court today to explain alleged discrepancies regarding legal address.

It was claimed in the depositions that Miss Putnam had lived in Rhode Island more than three years, but evidence tending to show that she was a registered voter at Madison, Conn., in 1921 and 1922, was given the court by a newspaper.

Upon the presentation of the evidence Judge Barrows announced he would recall the decision and demand explanations from Miss Putnam's attorneys.

$2,985 in Building Permits Since Tuesday

Ten building permits totalling $2,985 represent Port Arthur building started since the first of the New Year, Building Inspector Busby reported today at noon.

Permits taken out were as follows: R. L. Drake, residence repairs, 141 Vandervoort boulevard, $400; J. Atherton, 209 Houston avenue, changing wooden piers to concrete, $80; J. R. Briggs, wrecking old building at 317 Fifth street, $30; city fire department, repairs to Fire House No. 3, 1800 Fifth street, $350; N. M. Barrier, repairs to place at 244 Procter street, $20; Joe Polite, garage, 1536 San Antonio avenue, $105; Bruno Sibert, twostory garage, $1,300; J. D. Smith, 1019 Procter street, enclose rear porch, $200; M. A. Ronshausen, twostory garage, 548 Fifth avenue, $250; and Adolph Miller, 1201 Sixteenth street, store, $250.

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There is one remedy that seldom fails to stop itching torture and relieve skin irritation, and that makes the skin soft, clear and healthy.

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Ship Engineer Burned By Gasket Blow-out

G. W. Stewart, chief engineer on the Gulf Refining company's tanker Trinidadian, sustained severe and painful burns about the head and face Wednesday night about 9 o'clock when a steam line gasket blew out, the live steam enveloping Stewart, according to reports at Mary Gates hospital, where the engineer was taken for medical treatment. His injuries are not serious, hospital authorities said today.

Covington to Arrest All Riding Bikes on Walks

Chief Covington today threw down the challenge to the youngsters of Port Arthur who persist in riding bicycles on the sidewalks despite the practice being against the law.

Sometime ago the police head issued orders to keep the riders in the streets and lessen the dangers to pedestrians, but after a short while, he said, the practice of riding on the sidewalks was resumed. Today Covington issued his final dictum of the youngsters and promised to arrest and prosecute juveniles arrested on these charges. The chief's order came as the result of a request from Mayor Logan to use his utmost to break up the practice.

La Follette Takes Over Progressives Leadership

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Senator LaFollette came back to congress today to take over the leadership of the progressive bloc. A few minutes after the senate was called to order, LaFollette strolled in and seated himself at his desk in front of the chamber.

This was LaFollette's first appearance in the senate this session. He has been confined to his home by illness.

St. Joseph Ball Club Seeks Training Camp

Chamber of Commerce officials today were again advised that the ball club of St. Joseph, Mo., in the Western League still desired to reach an agreement relative to bringing that club here for the spring training camp.

Warren Giles, secretary, of the Saints team in a letter to Secretary Art Burge of the local organization states he will be in this section the fore part of next week looking over sites in Lake Charles and at Orange and will include a trip here in his visit.

It is expected at this time that terms to secure the Saints appearance here will be reached at this time, despite the disadvantage connected with the location of a playing park here.

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Due to a typographical error our ad yesterday read "Manhattan Shirts 3 for $1.00." It should have appeared as follows:—Thank you.

WORLD FAMOUS SHIRTS AT UNHEARD OF PRICES!

Every Manhattan Shirt in the house has been marked down—some even below cost. In this wonderful selling group we are featuring a number of Manhattan and other makes in finest patterns of cords, madras, soisette and shirting percales. Wide and narrow striped designs, some plain colors and some silk striped. A few are slightly soiled from handling. The color combinations are pleasing and conservative. All sizes are in this group, but they won't last long. Be here early for your selections of this wonderful feature group of Manhattan Shirts. While they last

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$30.00 Suits now priced	$21.00
$35.00 Suits now priced	$24.50
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$40.00 Suits now priced	$28.00
$45.00 Suits now priced	$31.50
$50.00 Suits now priced	$35.00
$55.00 Suits now priced	$38.50
$60.00 Suits now priced	$42.00
$65.00 Suits now priced	$45.50

HALF PRICE SALE

We have selected 60 finely tailored suits to go at half price. Some Society Brand suits are included in this group. None of these models are old—every one was bought for fall and winter selling. We are confident you have not been offered such good values before in all-wool tweeds, herringbones, mixtures, cheviots, worsteds and gabardines. Conservative stripes, mixtures and checks in browns, grays and blues. This group wont last long. Get yours tomorrow at half price.

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Champs to Sign Players For Races Next Season

GIANTS EXPECT SALARY BOOST

Yankees May Be Satisfied With Present Rates

BY HENRY L. FARRELL.
United Press Sports Editor.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—With good intention and some trepidation, the owners of the two champion ball clubs here are getting new salary papers ready for their athletes.

Champion ball clubs in recent years have developed the habit of expecting large raises in salaries after winning pennants for their owners.

"One or two of the Giants may get an increase in salary but some of them may feel fortunate in getting to look at a contract," Charles A. Stoneham, owner of the National League champions said.

Frisch, Young and Jackson are on the list for more money but most of the players will have to be content with what they were drawing on their expired contracts. All the Giants but Kelly have to be signed.

The Giants, in talking terms with the players, are in a better position to argue against general raises than the Yankees. The American League champions may figure that they are working for a wealthy boss who ought to be generous now that they have given him his first world's championship.

The Giant contracts will be mailed out in another week but the Yank officials have not made known when they will get into their job.

Colonel Ruppert faces the job of signing every player on the team with the exception of Babe Ruth and they all want more money. Ruppert is anything but a tight magnate but while generous he is not extravagant.

Players are to be given gold watches as souvenirs of the victory in the world's series and Colonel Ruppert is to give each of them a gold fob to go with the watch.

Helen May Join Olympics

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(United News) If her parents will let her go abroad next summer, Miss Helen Wills, the California school-girl who won the American women's tennis championship from Mrs. Molla Mallory last summer, will be a member of the American Olympic tennis team in France.

Julian S. Myrick, former president of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, still active in tennis affairs, said Wednesday that Miss Wills will be invited to go as the leading American woman player. If she should go, she would be invited to play with the American team in the renewal of the annual competition for the Hazel Wightman cup which she helped win for America a few months ago at Forest Hills. She also would be asked to play in the British national women's championship matches at Wimbledon. In the course of this competition, Miss Wills would be pretty sure to meet Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen of France, at present acknowledged to be the superior of any other woman in the world at singles play.

Mrs. Mallory herself is now in a peculiar plight for she is not eligible either for the American team or the Norwegian team in the olympics. Having played for Norway several years ago, she was not eligible under the rules to play for the United States as olympic players are not allowed to participate under more than one allegiance. Now it appears that Mrs. Mallory can't play for Norway either because she is a citizen of the United States.

Myrick said it might be possible to have the rules so amended as to permit Mrs. Mallory to play for her adopted country.

EXPECT TO PAY LARGEST SUM

Yankees to Shell Out $150,000 for Players

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Earl Combs, outfielder and Wayland Dean, pitcher, of the Louisville American association club may yet come to the New York Yankees at a price of $150,000, which would be the highest ever paid for a single parcel of bush league material.

Scout Bob Connery of the Yankees has been dispatched to Louisville to see the players. In view of the fact that the Yanks balked at the joint price of $150,000 several weeks ago, there may have been a reduction in the figures on the price tag. However, the New York team has failed again in the attempt to buy Jakie May, pitcher for the Vernon club of the Coast league; and in these circumstances may have decided to get Combs and Dean before the price went even higher.

WYCKOFF OF TECH WINS ROCKNE PRAISE

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 3.—Fullback Wyckoff of Georgia Tech is the greatest player the Notre Dame eleven faced during the 1923 season. That is the opinion of Coach Knute Rockne and the consensus of the players.

If the viewpoint of Notre Dame was shared by the football critics, Wyckoff would be certain of a place in the All-American backfield.

They also rate Claypool, Purdue center, as superior to Garbisch of the Army, at that position. Garbisch is being highly touted by the eastern critics.

MAY FORM NEW SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

ALEXANDRIA, La., Jan. 3.—Representatives of fourteen educational institutions in Arkansas and Louisiana will meet here Jan. 5, to discuss organization of an Arkansas Louisiana intercollegiate athletic association.

Five schools in Arkansas and nine in Louisiana figured in the proposed organization. The schools to be represented are Hendricks, Conway, Normal, Little Rock, Ouachita and Henderson-Brown, of Arkansas, and Louisiana state university, Tulane university, Loyola university, Jefferson college, Southwestern, Louisiana college, Louisiana polytechnic institute and Centenary college.

OMAHA HEAVY WINS

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 3.—Jack Taylor, Omaha heavyweight, won a 12-round decision from Battling McCreery, Boston.

DUNDEE TO GO 10 ROUNDS

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Mike Dundee of Rock Island and Stanley McBride of Chicago will box ten rounds here tonight.

Bearded Battler Carries Kayo Wallops

KING DAVID, AND HIS SPARRING PARTNER, JIMMY HURLEY

You see herewith King David, the bearded newsboy battler of Los Angeles, working out with his sparring partner, Jimmy Hurley. The bewhiskered glove artist is a lightweight and you are asked to believe that he carries a terrific wallop. At any rate, he has scored seven knockouts in a row, and a knockout is a knockout any place you find one.

[illegible] VETERAN

Ten Years in [illegible] When Cobb Took Charge

By United News.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—[illegible] by Veach of the Detroit Tigers, [illegible] became a substitute shortly after Cobb took charge of the team. [illegible] wear a Red Sox uniform next year, according to rumors circulating here.

Veach, who is a 10-year man in the American league, is entitled to his release provided no American league club desires his services. At the recent Chicago meeting of the eight leagues a number of clubs are known to have dickered with Detroit for the veteran, which means that he is to remain in the younger circuit.

President Navin of the Detroit club is understood to regard Boston as the club entitled to first chance at Veach.

CATCHER DEVORMER SOLD TO MOBILE NINE

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—President Robert Quinn of the Boston Americans today announced the release of Catcher Al Devormer to the Mobile club of the Southern league. He said also that a contract had been sent to Ray Massey, an infielder, of Huntington, W. Va., who has played with the University of Cincinnati and later on semi-professional teams in the middle west.

Carpetbagging Gridders Losing Out

BY WESTBROCK PEGLER

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The eligibility rules of the big schools have shortened the travels of the carpetbagging student but there are still some who believe in scattering their cleat-marks over the widest possible zone. When football players were paid something like $50 a month for the mildest janitorial duties about the college, the carpet-bagger always kept his celluloid collar in the bag, ready to travel on short notice if he received a higher bid from the opposition school.

Out at the University of Chicago, it was said of a quarterback whose name is still a synonym for football glory, that he was carried on the janitorial payroll at $40 a month and that his duties consisted of running over the plinth of a monument to John D. Rockefeller's oil can with a feather duster, once every fortnight.

This fall a player who was a star at one of the high-ranking football schools of Pennsylvania landed at St. Johns' College, Brooklyn and although St. Johns' was new to football, the team made quite a slab of reputation by going through the season undefeated. In fact two schools surrendered to St. Johns' without a fight, cancelling their games.

At Yale, Harvard and Princeton they profess to have abandoned the payrool and as further proof of their sporting purity they compel a transfer student to spend one year on the sidelines. Yale had four carpet-baggers this year in Richeson, formerly of Tulane in Louisiana; Milstead of Wabash, Neale of West Virginia and Stevens of Kansas. Richeson will be graduated in the spring. The other three will remain but in observance of the code of eligibility they will not be allowed to frolic with the 'varsity any more.

The West Point and Annapolis teams do not cramp the activities of carpet baggers who crash into their sacrosanct halls and Tiny Hewitt and the Army backfield had three years of first-class 'varsity experience when he landed at the Plain. Elmer Oliphant, the boy who tended furnace and scored all the touchdowns at Purdue for several seasons, also rounded out his career at The Point. However, the requirements as to scholarship and good conduct at both academies are well known at Yale, at least, has not been loath to play with the Army.

The regular Army teams still find it hard to bore into aristocratic football company because any member is eligible and this might admit men who have played four years of freshwater college football, four years more at the academy and an indefinte spell of wildet football on regimental elevens.

ITALIAN CHAMP LETS 2 MANAGERS HOLD SACK

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 3.—(United News)—There is wailing and weeping in the public places of Newark as the citizenry grieves for a pair of innocent fight managers who seem to have been swindled out of $500.

Nick Kline and Babe Cullen are the unfortunate innocents. They had a contract with Ermino Spalla, the Italian heavyweight, as his joint managers. They expected to buy a few automobiles for their relatives with the surplus of the earnings they were to receive from Ermino's purses in the United States.

Last week they matched Spalla to fight Gene Tunney for Tex Rickard's club in New York.

"Accept conditions; wire $500," said Spalla by cable from Italy.

The guileless fight managers say they did so.

Now they have received word that Spalla sailed the next day. But not for New York. Ermino has gone to Buenos Aires to fight Luis Angel Firpo and Kline and Cullen won't even get the managerial share of the purse.

COLGATE WILL OPEN WEST VIRGINIA GRID

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Jan. 3.—Colgate university will meet West Virginia university in the dedication day game for the new stadium here on Nov. 8, 1924, according to an agreement reached between the graduate managers of the two institutions. The Mountaineers' stadium will be completed in the summer, according to present plans, and will be used for all the games next season, but the real dedication game will be with Colgate, which takes the place occupied by Penn State on the West Virginia schedule.

BRENNAN MOST KAYOS

With a score of more than 50, Bill Brennan is credited with the greatest number of knockouts of any present-day heavyweight.

PATCH UP ARGUMENT BETWEEN HIGH SCHOOL

LAPORTE, Ind., Jan. 3.—Laporte and Michigan City High schools will renew athletic relations next year after a lapse of four years, caused by Laporte's refusal to play Michigan City following alleged unsportsmanlike tactics of Michigan City players and rooters. Coaches E. A. Rovenstine of Laporte and Andy Gill of Michigan City today scheduled baseball, football and basketball games for next season.

PETE COMPTON SOLD TO HOUSTON BY SEALS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Pete Compton, veteran Seal outfielder, has been sold outright to the Houston club of the Texas league, John A. Putnam, secretary of the San Francisco club, announced today.

NEW ORLEANS TO PLAY IN SHREVEPORT

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 3.—Although the spring exhibition schedule of the New Orleans Southern association baseball club has not been completed, it is understood the Shreveport club of the Texas league has been listed for a series of five games, two to be played in Shreveport and three in New Orleans. The Beaumont club also is a prospective opponent.

WILLIE HOOPE WILL TRY THREE CUSHIONS

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Friends of Willie Hoppe, world's champion at 18.2 balk line billiards, were responsible for the statement today that he would challenge shortly for the three-cushion title. Hoppe has been practicing the three-cushion game assiduously of late, it is said.

DEVIL DOGS TO GET MIDDY STAR

Cullen of Navy to Enter Quantico Base

By United News.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 3.—Claude Cullen of Washington, D. C., right halfback of the Navy football team which played the University of Washington to a 14-14 tie at Pasadena, Cal., on New Year's day, may quit the Navy in his final year as a cadet and accept a commission in the marine corps.

This would give Cullen a small jump on his Annapolis classmates in the matter of promotion, as he would become a second lieutenant of the Amphibians several months before the graduating members of the senior class at Annapolis receive their commissions as ensigns, U. S. N.

It would also give the Quantico marines an expert and celebrated backfield man for the next few seasons and help to make the marine team the best football organization in the country, which is the present football ambition at Quantico.

Cullen, better known to the senior class at Annapolis as "Shaggy," played his last 'varsity game with the academy team on New Year's day. This was the last of his third season on the academy gridiron and the district of Columbia boy found himself celebrated as the Navy's principal reliance in punting as he came to the end of his career in the most picturesque sport of the sailor's school.

If Cullen should decide to stay with his academy class he would be graduated in June with the commission of ensign, which is the equivalent of second lieutenant in the marine corps. He is 22 years old and weighs 158 pounds.

ALL RACE HORSES HAD BIRTHDAY NEW YEARS

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—In each of the 7,500 stables housing a thoroughbred horse there was occasion for a birthday celebration today.

For the new year brought with it an addition to the age of everyone of this country's race horses, regardless of the time of foaling.

Thus Zev, the greatest of 1923 three year olds, entered four year-old handicap class today because of the arbitrary birthday of horses, established to bring uniformity of ages for classification of the racers. Likewise In Memoriam and My Own took on an added year and became four-year-olds.

ROPER NO LONGER HERO AT PRINCETON

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 3.—Last season Princeton men everywhere hailed Bill Roper, Princeton grid coach, as a miracle worker and were in a mood to erect memorials to Bill before he had left for other parts. Now Roper is a tramp.

MALONE AT PEORIA

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 3.—Jack Malone, formerly of St. Paul has been matched to meet Alex. Tabits here January 11.

Boxer Jailed

"BOY" McCORMICK

Fame was virtually written to the career of "Boy" McCormick, an English light heavyweight of note, by a sentence of a year in prison following an assault on two girls in Manchester, England.

McCormick at one time was regarded as England's most promising battler among the light heavyweights. He fought in Australia and America with more than ordinary success.

Some months ago McCormick was involved in a "queer" looking fight with Ted (Kid) Lewis, the aged welterweight, who scored a knockout. He went into retirement after that fight.

FRANCE FILED DEFI IN DAVIS CUP TILT

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—France has filed its official challenge for the 1924 Davis cup contest, the United States Lawn Tennis association announced today. France is the second nation to enter for the event, Ireland having sent the initial challenge a week ago.

France will compete in the European zone, in which her representatives became finalists last season, losing to Australia in Boston in the interzone contest to determine America's challenger.

The U. S. L. T. has received information from Norman E. Brookes of Australia indicating that he may once more take an active part in the competition for the famous tennis trophy.

JACKSONVILLE SWELLS TO KOW TOW TO JACK

By United News.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 3.—Jack Dempsey will be met at the dock by a delegation of Jacksonville's leading citizens when the champion heavyweight pugilist arrives Friday on the liner Comancho.

Mayor John Alsop, Jr., will try to induce Dempsey to locate permanent winter training quarters here.

PICK FROM 300,000

The 1924 American Olympic team will be chosen from no fewer than 300,000 athletes who are rated to be the best in the world.

TOM SHARKEY IS BACK IN GAME

Veteran Pug Strutting His Stuff For Charity

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 3.—Tom Sharkey, once one of the greatest heavyweight pugilists, is back in the ring again. Oh no, the former sailor is not seeking Jack Dempsey's title, but is recouping his bankroll by appearing in boxing exhibitions in California.

Sharkey, who fought Jim Jeffries to a standstill twice, retired from the ring with plenty of money. He increased his bankroll considerably with a saloon in New York. The ex-tar a few years back ran afoul of the law in New York and lost practically all of his money.

Tom is now cashing in on his fame by engaging in exhibition bouts with a sparring partner before the various boxing clubs in the Golden State. His services are in demand and he is cleaning up a tidy sum.

Sharkey is in splendid condition and handles himself remarkably well for a man 50 years old.

JOHNNY WEISMULLER BREAKS OWN RECORD

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 3.—Several months ago Johnny Weismuller was ordered to give up swimming. It was feared that he had a leaking heart.

Now we learn the young Chicagoan is not only back in competition, but is swimming better than ever—which is some swimming, for Weismuller is probably the greatest swimmer the country has ever developed.

In a recent meet, Weismuller beat his own record in the 100 meters by two-fifths of a second, thrashing the distance in 0:59 1-5.

Swimming enthusiasts are no longer asking who will take Weismuller's place at the Olympiad next year, but how many records will he break.

DONIE BUSH WANTED TO MANAGE OUTFIT

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 3.—Negotiations for the sale of the Indianapolis baseball club of the American association to a syndicate of local business men are in progress, according to an announcement by William Smith, principal stockholder of the club.

Smith said it was the plan of the local syndicate to obtain the services of Donie Bush, a local product, who is now a free agent and who last season managed the Washington American league team, to pilot the Indianapolis team, if a satisfactory agreement can be made.

Smith said he was not at liberty to divulge the names of the persons interested in buying the club.

AMERICAN HOCKEY SIX BESTS BOSTONIAN 2-0

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Playing its first practice game as a unit, the Olympic Hockey team, defeated the powerful sextet of the Boston Hockey Club here last night by a score of 2 to 0. Clarence Abel, St. Paul, did not arrive in time to play with the Olympic team.

Charley Murphy Says Huggins Should Boil In Oil for Activty

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Charley Murphy, former owner of the Chicago Cubs, once was a newspaper man in Cincinnati.

So when Cincinnatians were getting up a dinner in honor of Miller Huggins, first Cincinnati man ever to manage a world championship team, Murphy was invited. Murphy didn't accept the invitation. Instead, he sent the following telegram to Garry Herrmann, toastmaster.

"Miller Huggins should be shot at sunrise or quartered and boiled in oil instead of being the guest of honor of a bunch of loyal National league fans after his dirty work against the Giants in the recent series. It is disgraceful. Sorry I can't be with you."

BUCK HERZOG TO TRY COMEBACK

Once Blacklisted Player Again to Play Ball

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Charles Buck Herzog, former infielder of the New York Giants, later manager of the Cincinnati Reds, re-entered organized baseball Wednesday as manager of the Newark club of the International league and one of the old scandals of the organized business was quietly annulled. The Newark team was recently sold to Michael McTighe of Newark and Herzog is to take charge at once so that he may have the affairs of the team reorganized by the time the season starts.

Herzog and Rube Benton, now with the Reds, became involved in a direct issue of veracity and honor several years ago, when both were with the Giants. The charges that each made against the other were sufficiently serious to have barred a player from all organized baseball. Herzog had left the organized game under no cloud and became corps athletic director of the third army corps area. When Benton's story broke, Herzog demanded an investigation and a showdown.

The investigation was rather half-hearted however and the matter was hushed up instead of being definitely adjudged.

Subsequently, Benton was whispered out of the big leagues, but he forced the authorities to readmit him after he had pitched a year in the American association. Benton contended that if he was unfit morally for the major leagues he was likewise unfit for the minors. Inasmuch as the major league magnates had quietly slid him into the American association.

They were forced to let him back into the big leagues or stand convicted of sending a tainted man to the minors.

Judged Landis held that nothing had been proved against Benton and he played last summer with the Reds.

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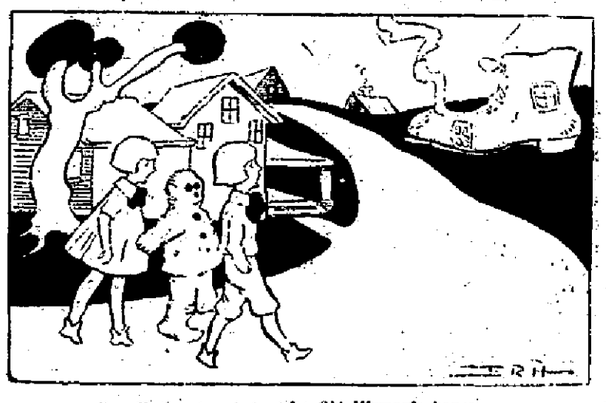

So off they went to the Old Woman's house.

"What is it you want us to do?" Nick asked the Gingerbread Man.

"If you don't mind, I wish you would help me to rescue my lady-love" said the Gingerbread Man, sobering suddenly. Nancy wasn't sure, but she thought she saw a tear run down from one of his raisin eyes. However, it may have been the sirup with which she stuck on the missing one. But anyway she felt sorry for him.

"Of course we will!" she declared before Nick had a chance to reply. "Is your lady-love in trouble? How does it happen that she needs rescuing? Did a wicked knight run off with her?"

"I don't know what you are talking about at all," said the Gingerbread Man, "but it sounds as though you mean well, anyway. I don't know what a wicked night is. I know what a bad night is—all stormy and rainy and blowy and—"

"My goodness!" exclaimed Nick, looking at his alarm clock by the light of the lantern in Bo Peep's garden. "It's 3 o'clock and if we have any rescuing to do we'd better be about it instead of talking so much. What is it we are to rescue?"

"My lady-love" answered the Gingerbread man with great dignity. She is the Clothes-Pin Doll that belongs to one of the Old Woman's children. Her name is Anaconda Arabella Asthma Annabelle. But come: We'd better be going."

So off they went to the Old Woman's house, built like a big shoe, right at the turn of the road.

A patch on the old shoe had blown loose like a door and in they crept, all three of them, the Gingerbread Man going first.

"St! St! St!" he whispered softly. "Where are you, Anaconda Arabella Asthma Annabelle? I'm here to save you."

"I'm here!" came a muffled voice out of the darkness. "And I'm almost strangled. I'm upside down in the toy-box under a stocking-top cat and I'm nearly smothered. His braided tail is in my eye and his whiskers tickle my nose till I want to sneeze my head off. I would, only it's only painted on. My nose is! And I can't sneeze."

"Never mind darling. I've brought some brave friends to save you. No more shall you stand on your head in the dark and be smothered. It's much worse than the waste-basket, from which the mouse rescued me."

"You stay here," whispered Nick. "You make too much noise when you hop on your one foot. I'll get her."

The poor Gingerbread Man dropped another sirupy tear of gratitude.

In another minute Nick had the Clothes-Pin Doll safely out of the box and the four of them crawled out through the patch.

Then back they went through Diddy Gander Land to the Christmas tree house.

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CHILD'S STORY OF THE HUMAN RACE
By Uncle Ray

Chapter 75—Early Glass-Making

The art of making glass was probably first learned in Egypt. A large number of glass dishes and vases have been found in the valley of the Nile. They were made more than 4,000 years ago. Some of them fell to pieces when touched by the finders. This happened where the glass had been rather poorly made.

Glass is usually made by melting sand and other substances together. Sometimes soda is melted with the sand, sometimes lime or salt. Now and then powdered flint is used in place of sand.

The Egyptians made glass out of about the same things now commonly used, but their glass almost always had some color in it. Usually it was greenish or yellowish.

To melt the sand, soda, lime and salt, a very hot fire had to be made. One of our pictures shows glass workers blowing a fire to make it hot enough. After the melting took place, the glass was like a thick syrup — it was soft and could be dipped out of the bowl or jar in which it had been heated.

The liquid glass was then placed in stone molds, or else it was blown into shape by men who held long tubes in their mouths. Two men blowing a large vase into shape are shown.

While the glass was still hot and soft, the men blew and thinned it out. The breath made the glass grow in size, about the same way as breath blown into a toy balloon.

Many were the odd uses of glass in old Egypt. The eyes and eyebrows of statutes were often made of glass. All manner of sparkling jewels were really glass. Images of animals and birds were often made. One of these shows a monkey on all fours smelling a piece of fruit. The Egyptians sometimes taught monkeys to climb trees and pick fruit.

(a) This old Egyptian picture shows two men who are blowing at a fire to make it hot enough for glass-making.

(b) These men made the vase bulge by blowing air inside.

Next—Games and Ball Fights.

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CONGRESS TODAY

Senate:

Resumes fight over chairmanship of interstate commerce committee.

House:

Routine business and speeches.

Ways and means committee begins real work on Mellon bill.

Immigration committee continues hearings on new immigration legislation.

Appropriations committee continues work on annual supply bills.

TEXARKANA BANKER IS DEAD IN ST. LOUIS

TEXARKANA, Ark., Jan. 3.—Word was received here of the death in a St. Louis sanitarium of W. R. Grim, aged 63, president of the Texarkana National Bank and prominent in financial circles of the southwest.

Grim had been in failing health for several weeks. He entered the St. Louis sanitarium a week ago.

He was vice president of the Louisiana and Arkansas railway.

SOUNDS OF THE DUFFS

A Gray Cat

BY ALLMAN

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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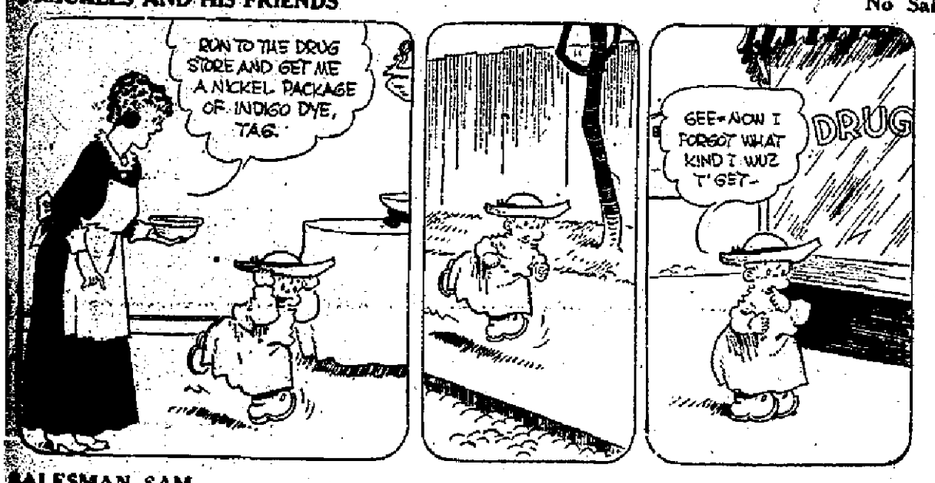

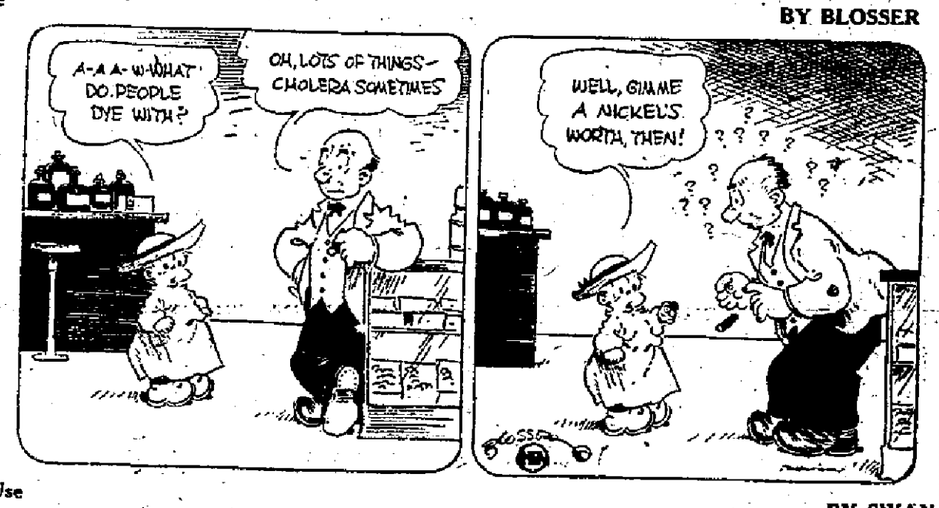

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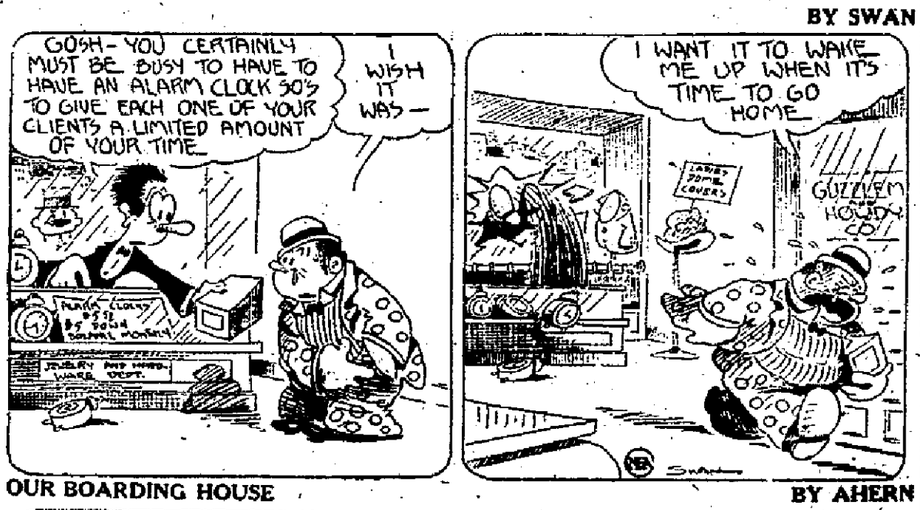

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NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Strength in the wide variety of industrials, railways and public utilities in the stock market persisted today in the face of considerable irregularity resulting from profit taking and professional efforts to bring about a setback in the general list.

Heaviness among the industrial leaders and in special leaders like Davison Chemical and the Pan-Americans at times threatened the stability of the whole list, but each time a general reaction appeared imminent it was prevented by the development of special strength in various sections of the list.

Stocks featured in the bullish demonstrations included Southern Railway, Stewart Warner, Consolidated Gas, Columbia Carbon, International Harvester and Otis Elevators.

The market closed lower.

CLOSING PRICES

U. S. Steel 98½, off ½.
Texas Company 43⅞, off ⅛.
Baldwin 123½, up 1½.
Tobacco Products 67⅞, up ½.
Studebaker 106, off ⅛.
Davison Chemical 62⅛, off 5⅛
Congoleum 46¼, off ⅛.
Corn Products 155¼ off 1⅛.
Cuba Cane preferred 61⅞, off ⅛
California Petroleum 25⅛ off ⅛.
Industrial Alcohol 70 off 1⅛.
Invincible Oil 15⅛, off ⅛.
Southern Railway 39⅞ up ⅞
New York Central 102⅛

OPENING PRICES

U. S. Steel 99
Bethlehem Steel 53⅞
Baldwin 121⅞, off ⅛
Sinclair 26⅞
Standard Oil of N. J. 41, off ⅛.
Studebaker 106⅞, off ⅛
Texas Company 44⅛, up ⅛.
Corn Products 156⅛, off ⅛.
American Can 104, off ⅛
Allied Chemical 70⅞, up ⅞
Marland 27⅞, up ⅛
Great Northern Preferred 55⅛, up ⅛.

NEW YORK LIBERTY BONDS

U. S. Liberty, 3½s 99.8
U. S. Liberty, 1st 4¼s 98.11
U. S. Liberty, 2nd 4¼s 98.6
U. S. Liberty, 3rd 4¼s 99.12
U. S. Liberty, 4th 4¼s 98.10
Victory, 4¾s 99.11

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Foreign exchange opened lower.
Sterling $4.26½.
Francs .0455.
Lire .0432.
Belgian .0436½.
Marks, four trillion
Guilders .3771.
The market closed irregular
Sterling demand $4.26⅞, up 1½
Francs demand .0459¾, off .00072
Lire demand .0425, up .00001
Belgian francs demand .0428, up .0001.
Marks four trillion to the dollar

CHICAGO PRODUCE

BUTTER: Receipts 6,964; creamery extras 51½; creamery standards 51; firsts 45@47½; seconds 43@44.
EGGS: Receipts 7,314; ordinaries 35@38; firsts 41.
CHEESE: Twins 21½; Young Americas 23½.
POULTRY: Receipts 2 cars; fowls 16@21; ducks 23; geese 16; springs 20; turkeys 24; roosters 13½.
POTATOES: Receipts 247 cars.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Cotton closed firm.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	34.00	34.50	34.00	34.45
March	34.40	35.78	34.37	35.08
May	34.60	35.60	34.60	35.30
July	33.63	34.58	33.60	34.28
Oct.	28.15	28.57	28.15	28.67

Spots 35.65

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3.—Cotton closed firm.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	34.25	34.95	34.25	34.87
March	34.70	35.57	34.42	35.06
May	34.25	35.12	34.20	34.88
July	33.50	34.40	33.19	34.10
Oct.	27.75	28.10	27.75	28.28

Spots 35.00

WILLSHIRE, Ohio, Jan. 3.—A vigilance committee of 75 men has been organized here in an effort to apprehend a firebug who has apparently been unusually active this week.

DUTY PAID, UNCLE SAM GIVES GEMS TO PRINCE

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Forty-two black pearls, part of the Russian crown jewels brought to this country Nov. 23 by Prince Felix Youssoupoff, and held by customs officials, were released Wednesday when the prince paid $12,000 duty.

The prince contended they were antiques and as such not subject to duty. However, the pearls were unstrung and there was no jeweler's handiwork to aid experts to determine their age. As one said, they might be as old "as the tomb of King Tut" and there would be no way of knowing it.

FOUNDATIONS BEING DUG FOR SPENCE BUILDING

Foundation work for the new Spence building, in the 400 block on Fifth street, has been started, and with materials assembled for the structure, it is expected that the building will be erected in a short time. The structure will be one story in height and will cost about $13,000, according to the permit issued by Building Inspector Busby.

Guaranteed Batteries

In rubber cases at the price of ordinary batteries. Made in our own shop, see us, we're old hands.

Cunningham Bros.
1028 Nederland, Phone 859

PERSONAL

WILL the party who took overcoat at Gulf Club New Year's Eve by mistake please return. Phone 1758-W. Reward.

SERVICES OFFERED

CARPENTER for screening and repair work. Call J. R. Cook, 211 Sixth street. Phone 129.

J. W. MORRIS
BUILDING CONTRACTOR AND HOUSE RAISING AND MOVING.
Phone 245 — 700 Fifth Ave.

O. C. MIZELL
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2341 Ninth — Phone 550-W

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Special Prices for Next 30 Days.
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2424 Ninth — Phone 1928

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G. & H. MATTRESS COMPANY
Phone 557 — 15th and Fort Worth
Work called for and delivered same day.

WATCHES, bicycles, graphaphones repaired. Keys fitted at J. A. P. REPAIR SHOP, 120 W. 7th.

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LARGEST TRUCKS $5.
TRUCKS 50c.
LONE STAR TRANSFER CO.
512 Procter St. — Phones 294-213

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Tuesday, airdale pup, answers name "Quiz", solid twisted leather collar. Return G. H. King, 2425 Procter. Reward.

HELP WANTED—MALE

BARBERING pays, easily taken, jobs waiting. Open to you. Write Moler Barber College, 310 Main St., Dallas, Texas.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—A good washwoman to live on premises, 1127 Lake Shore Drive.

EARN $10-$20 a week, spare time, home, representing music publisher, addressing, mailing, music orders, circulars. Send 10c for music information. American Music Co., 1658 Broadway, Dept. B., 52 N. Y.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Position as cook for family or boarding house. Phone 1175 or call 845, Texas Ave.

EXPERIENCED man wants position as cook or baker. Address Cook care News.

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Desirable room adjoining bath, good meals next door. 1345 6th.

FOR RENT—Two modern furnished bedrooms, bath, running hot, cold water, close in on Procter. Phone 1573.

ROOMS with single beds, also single rooms, gentlemen, hot water, 912 6th.

BEDROOM, all modern conveniences, gentlemen, hot water, 1319 Procter. Phone 1316.

BEDROOMS, quiet for shift men, $2.50 per week, 143 W. Fourteenth.

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TWO bedrooms for rent, modern conveniences, 540 6th street.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for gentlemen, hot water, with garage, 404 4th.

DESIRABLE room in new home on North Procter, also garage. Phone 695.

ROOM for gentlemen, $12.00 month, also two furnished housekeeping rooms, 639 7th.

GENTLEMAN only, nicely furnished room, adjoining bath; also garage, 1905 Procter, Phone 2105-W.

BEDROOM adjoining bath, hot water, private family, gentleman only, 207 Lake Shore Apartments.

LARGE front bedroom, all modern conveniences, for gentlemen, 548 Stilwell.

TWO nice modern furnished rooms in private family, close in, 237 7th street.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished bedroom, modern, half block off Procter, 425 Augusta, Phone 2831-J.

DESIRABLE room for gentlemen or couple, hot water, close in, 616 6th street.

LOOKING for good rooms? Find them at COMMERCIAL HOUSE, 525 7th.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

TWO furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 317 Shreveport Ave.

TWO furnished rooms for housekeeping, also board and room, hot water, 718 4th.

TWO modern nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms, 1035 7th.

TWO furnished rooms, $21.00 with new heater, also garage, 143 W. 14th.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms to couple only, with or without garage, 501 Stilwell.

FOR RENT—Three rooms, private bath, 1241 Lake Shore. Apply 237 Procter.

THREE unfurnished rooms, modern, 1648 8th street. Phone 1197.

TWO furnished complete housekeeping rooms, 1041 5th St.

TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms, modern conveniences, 201 12th. Phone 1949.

NICELY furnished 2-room apartment, no objection to children, 220 9th.

LIGHT housekeeping rooms, sink, bath, garage, $25.00 per month. Phone 1165. 2749 7th.

SIX rooms partly furnished for housekeeping, 2300 6th. Phone 317.

TWO unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, 1620 5th St.

TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms, 749 Mobile. Apply 926 5th.

TWO unfurnished rooms for rent, close in. Call 2044-J. 703 Fort Worth Ave.

TWO modern furnished light housekeeping rooms, desirable location, 1605 5th. Phone 417.

MODERN furnished housekeeping rooms, hot water. Phone 1098, 209 8th street.

TWO unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 2520 14th St.

TWO unfurnished rooms, bath and sleeping porch, lights and garage, 1519 13th St.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; no children, 1625 5th.

THREE modern unfurnished rooms over garage, with garage; newly papered. Apply 749 Augusta.

MODERN furnished rooms for light housekeeping 724½ Procter.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Upper floor of hotel, 24 rooms furnished. Phone 1414 or apply 347 5th St.

THREE-ROOM apartment unfurnished, 505 Augusta Ave. Phone 2118-W.

MODERN FURNISHED APARTMENT, 645 9th street. Phone 381.

FURNISHED 2-room apartment, modern, 326 Augusta. Phone 165. Call 1101 Lake Shore.

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment, 636 Procter.

HOUSES FOR RENT

THREE 4-room houses, 307, 309, 311 17th street, $20.00 month. Phone 1567.

THREE rooms over garage for colored, $1.60 per week, 1605 5th St.

FOR RENT — Twelve-room house, price $60 month. Inquire at Model Store, P. E. Theabolt.

NEW 6-room and bath house, 2109 7th. Apply 718 Galveston Ave.

EIGHT-ROOM house, modern, $50.00 month, 515 12th, Phone 1415-W.

EXTRA large 5-room modern house, rear 301 7th, facing Dallas. Apply 530 Procter. John Roth.

DUPLEX: 2 apartments, each 3 rooms private bath, breakfast room, garage, $30.00 month, 2769 11th. Phone 1165.

SEVEN-ROOM house on 11th and DeQueen, 2 blocks of school. Apply 1700 Houston Ave. Phone 2063-W.

FOR RENT
3600 7th street $15.00
1015 10th street, apartment $12.50
721 Thomas, duplex $25.00
1303 14th street, duplex $30.00
932 Augusta avenue, duplex $37.50
1600 14th street, duplex $30.00
E. L. VAUGHAN & CO.
430 Austin Ave. — Phone 98

THREE-ROOM house for rent, 517 W. 15th street.

FOR RENT
FOUR-ROOM house, 1927 Waco, $22 per month.
SIX-ROOM house, 1212 15th street, $30 per month.
NINE-ROOM house, 660 10th street, $75 per month.
FIVE-ROOM house, 2601 12th street, $40 per month.
GEO. W. CUTE
Phone 266

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house, 337 11th street.

FOR RENT—Modern 7-room house, close in with or without garage. Phone 2942-W.

SEVEN-ROOM house, all modern and garage, 2120 5th. Phone 2034-W.

STORE and house for rent, 801 W. 15th. Nice location.

THREE-ROOM house, modern, Railroad Ave., rear 130 W. 15th. Apply 527 Stilwell, $12.00. Phone 1316.

SIX-ROOM duplex, modern and garage, 2876 9th. Apply 527 Stilwell. Phone 1316.

FOR RENT—On 7th street, 2300 block 5 room modern house and garage, electric and gas connections. Will be vacant Jan. 25th. Can be shown by appointment only.
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205 Deutser Bldg. — Phone 499 or 931

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EVERETT TRUE — BY CONDO

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FOR RENT—Modern 6-room duplex, 2015 15th. Phone 195.

FOR RENT—Modern 4-room house, 547 12th street.

GARAGES FOR RENT

LARGE garage for rent, water furnished, 119 4th. Phone 2040-W.

GARAGE for rent 2117 6th St. Apply 1510 4th St.

GARAGE for rent, shelled drive, 1722 6th. Phone 2965-W.

ROOM AND BOARD

ROOM and board for three men in private home, 1319 6th.

ROOM and board, all modern conveniences, hot water, also table board, 815 Lake Shore.

ROOM and board, hot and cold water, desirable location, 499 Lake Shore.

ROOM and board in private family, 1648 Procter. Phone 2871.

ROOM, board if desired, all conveniences, also extra meals served, 245 Dallas Ave.

FOR RENT—Well furnished rooms and meals, near car line; good location, Nonpariel, 2741 Procter. Phone 3025.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED—Over garage or a garage house, one or two rooms, kitchenette and bath within two blocks of car line. Box "X" News.

WANTED TO RENT—Apartment house or rooming house, close in. Mrs. S. P. Smiley, 2228 5th street. Phone 1627.

WANTED TO BUY

TAYLOR
WILL buy anything, your furniture, tools, sewing machine, gun, stove or heater. Phone 381, 548 Houston.

WANTED—10,000 coat hangers. CULP Tailoring Co. Phone 1910.

WE buy ice boxes, show cases, writing desks and furniture. C. Howes, 319 Procter. Phone 656.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

WILL TRADE—Car for equity in Port Arthur property or will trade for small farm. Phone 294, J. H. Rizer, 512 Procter st.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

GAS heater for sale, 935 DeQueen. Phone 1971-J.

PARTY buying furniture in the house can secure lease of best paying, close-in apartment and rooming house, Lake Shore Drive, very desirable, always rented, $400 or more will secure possession. Ligon & Hunt, 14 Terminal Bldg. Phone 2774.

Dry seasoned wood $10.00 cord in the yard.
Second hand lumber reasonable prices.
730 Austin — Phone 1924

BARGAIN—Five rooms furniture for 7-room house, party buying can rent house, retaining roomers, servant house, garage rear 1147 Procter. Phone 1318-W.

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SHELL, $2.50 load, spread; filling dirt $1.00; black dirt $3.00. Phone 2007. 2328 14th.

DRESSER, babybed, iron bed, mattress, two chairs, rocker, bargain, all for $45. 204 5th.

FOR SALE—Piano, pump shot gun and wicker baby buggy for sale. H. R. Aguillard, Griffing Residential Park.

GOOD sized Louisiana pecans, 20 and 25 cents per lb. 1119 E. 16th St.

GEORGIA PAPER SHELLED PECANS for sale, 725 Waco Ave. Phone 2842.

PEERLESS EGG COAL
$13.00 PER TON. $1.00 PER SACK DELIVERED.
KINDLING WITH COAL ORDER 50c PER SACK
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PHONE 294 OR 213

FOR SALE—Trunks and suitcases at special prices at JACOBS & LIPOFF, 443 Austin Ave.

WE have a bunch of unclaimed suits and extra pants at a BARGAIN. BRYAN TAILORING CO. 434 Procter.

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AUTO EXCHANGE

Auto Repairing—Try Our Service
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530 Beaumont Ave. — Phone 2957

FORDS—FORDS—FORDS

Touring, 1923 ....$325
Touring, 1922 ....$150
Touring, non-starter ....$ 50
Sedan, new paint $375
Coupe, new paint $300
Coupe, 1922 ....$250
Ton truck $100
Roadster, 1923 ....$250

Small Cash Payment.
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Ford Coupe $125
Overland Sedan $195
Ford Coupe $225
Ford Sedan $245
Ford Sedan, like new $445
Ford Coupe, like new $475
Chevrolet Sedan, 23 model $675

WE have 50 used cars from which to select. We need storage space. These cars are priced to sell now. Will trade for vendors lein notes.

PHILIP INMAN & COMPANY
625 Procter St. — Phone No. 144

Port Arthur, Texas.
January 2nd, 1924.

The Port Arthur News
City.

Gentlemen:

A few days before Christmas I advertised in your paper: "Buy a lot in 'The Groves' for a Christmas present."

Yesterday I received from a party living in Orange a check for $25 as first payment on one of the lots as advertised.

I previously received from a party in Council Grove, Kansas, a check as first payment on one of the lots in 'The Groves' as advertised in your paper.

I can say that I am more than satisfied with the results, as these are only two of the many lots sold thru classified advertising in The News.

Truly yours,
(Signed) FRED LUTTEMAN.
205 Deutser Bldg.

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USED CARS

If you are considering buying a used car let your first thought be the reliability of the dealer you buy it from. A new automobile is protected by a factory guarantee. A used car is protected only by the word of the dealer from whom you buy it.

A USED CAR IS NO BETTER THAN THE FIRM THAT SELLS IT

Dodge touring, 1923; excellent condition. A good value.

1921 Dodge touring, worth the money.

Ford light delivery, good condition; priced right.

Ford roadster, in good mechanical condition. Newly painted and has good tires. Price very low.

A REAL BARGAIN

Dodge chassis.

Ford sedan, reconditioned right; priced right.

1920 Dodge roadster, a real bargain for the money.

E. P. BAKER
Dodge Brothers Dealer.
716-722 Procter St. Phone 677

BETTER USED CARS AT REDUCED PRICES
1923 Studebaker roadster $750
1922 Essex touring, new tires....$450
1922 Ford touring, good tires....$225
1922 Buick roadster, new tires....$950
1922 Auburn touring, new tires....$500
Small cash payment, balance easy.
SMITH-MAY MOTOR CO.

FOR SALE—Ford cars, roaster or touring, only $25 cash, balance $5 per week. Phone 294, Rizer Garage, 512 Procter.

LIVE STOCK

FOR SALE—Pair mules, harness and wagon, 730 Austin Ave. Phone 1921 or 263.

PET STOCK AND POULTRY

CHICKENS for sale, dressed and delivered free. Edward Pessarra, Jr., 1925 Fifth street and phone 2224-J.

ESKIMO Spitz pup, for sale, 1341 Lake Shore. Phone 2134-W.

ORANGE and yellow canary singers make excellent gifts. 2541 5th street.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDINANCE NO. 597.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A CONVEYANCE BY THE CITY OF PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS, TO THE TEXAS COMPANY OF THAT CERTAIN LOT, TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND KNOWN AS BLOCK NO. 457 OF THE CITY OF PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, FOR THE SUM OF FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS IN CASH:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PORT ARTHUR:

SECTION 1. That the qualified tax paying voters of the City of Port Arthur, Texas, voting at the election duly called and held in the said City on the 19th day of June, A. D., 1923, having voted by a majority of more than two-thirds in favor of the following question, to-wit:

"Shall the City of Port Arthur, Texas, grant and convey Block No. 457 of the City of Port Arthur, Texas, according to the recorded map or plat thereof, to The Texas Company?"

SECTION 2. That the Mayor and Commissioners and the City Clerk of said City are and they are hereby directed to execute, seal and deliver for and in behalf of the City of Port Arthur, Texas, a conveyance of Block No. 457 of the City of Port Arthur, Jefferson County, Texas, according to the recorded map or plat thereof, to the Texas Company for the sum of Four Hundred Dollars.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall be published once in the Port Arthur News, same being a Newspaper published daily and having a general circulation in said City, and shall take effect and be in force immediately after its publication.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED, this 31st day of December, A. D., 1923.
(Signed) J. P. LOGAN, Mayor.
B. H. WILEY, Commissioner.
Attest:
(Signed) E. H. MILES, City Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 598.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR VACATING AND CLOSING THE ALLEY RUNNING EAST AND WEST THROUGH BLOCK 458 AS IT APPEARS UPON THE RECORDED MAP OR PLAT OF SAID CITY AND WHICH LIES BETWEEN AND ABUTTING UPON LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 AND 12 IN BLOCK 458 SO THAT THE ALLEY SO VACATED SHALL REVERT AND BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE OWNERS OF THE ADJOINING LOTS OF SAID BLOCK, EACH EXTENDING TO THE CENTER OF THE ALLEY SO VACATED.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PORT ARTHUR:

SECTION 1. That the qualified tax paying voters of the City of Port Arthur, Texas, voting at that election duly called and held in said City on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1923, having voted by a majority of more than two-thirds in favor of the following question to-wit:

"Shall the City of Port Arthur, Texas, and the governing authority thereof, vacate and close the alley running east and west through Block 458, as it appears upon the recorded map of plat of said City, which lies between and abutting upon lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Block 458 so that the alley so vacated shall revert and become the property of the owners of the adjoining lots of said Block each extending to the center of the alley so vacated."

SECTION 2. That said alley running East and West through Block 458 of the City of Port Arthur, Texas, and which lies between and abutting upon Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Block 458 be and the same is hereby closed and said alley shall revert and become the property of the owners of the adjoining lots in said Block, each extending to the center of the alley so vacated.

SECTION 3. That the Mayor, City Commissioners and the City Clerk of said City are authorized and are hereby directed to execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver for and in behalf of the City of Port Arthur, a conveyance of the property described in said above question to the owners of said lots from 1 to 12 inclusive.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall

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be published once in the Port Arthur News, same being a Newspaper published daily and having a general circulation in said City, and shall take effect and be in force immediately after its publication.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED, this 31st day of December, A. D., 1923.
(Signed) J. P. LOGAN, Mayor
B. H. WILEY, Commissioner.
Attest:
(Signed) E. H. MILES, City Clerk.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON,
CITY OF PORT ARTHUR.

That I, W. C. Kibbe, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Pound Master of the City of Port Arthur, will proceed to sell on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1924 between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. One Dunn Cow with both horns sawed off. Unbranded, for the purpose of paying fees, fines, expenses and costs of impounding and keeping said animal in accordance with Section 6 of Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Port Arthur, Texas.

Witness my hand at Port Arthur, Texas, this 31st day of December, A. D. 1923.
W. C. KIBBE, Pound Master.

FINANCIAL

DO YOU NEED MONEY?

IF SO, see us. We loan to working people, housekeepers and others, $5 to $50 quickly, no delay. Loans made same day you apply. The fact that we have loaned your friends and neighbors for years without your knowing it, proves that we are confidential. We arrange for you to repay in small installments to suit your convenience. Call and let us explain our system. Oldest loan company in the city.
STANDARD CREDIT CO.
206-207 Tyrrell Bldg. — Phone 1105

"N-E-E-D M-O-N-E-Y?"
$5.00 to $75.00 advanced to wage earners, salaried men and housewives on short notice. Low rates and courteous treatment. All dealings strictly confidential.
IT WILL PAY YOU TO INVESTIGATE OUR PLAN FIRST.
THE EMPIRE CO.
Phone 1478 — 441 Austin Ave.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

BEST bargain in city cafe restaurant, doing business $175.00-$180.00 week. Worth $3,500. Best of location. Good fixtures. Part cash, balance real estate or $1,500 cash. Must sell, leaving town. Bid on Paris Cafe, 1036 Houston.

FOR RENT—Office room in Brinkman building. DeWitt & Sanders, 531 Austin. Phone 1785.

FOR SALE—Fruit stand, 716 Houston ave.

Port Arthur Real Estate

CITY PROPERTY

FOR SALE—Modern 3-room house, 719 6th street. Cash or terms. W. D. Ward, owner, 630 Beaumont Ave.

FOR SALE by owner, a beautiful 5-room modern house, corner lot, well filled in, good location. Texas Co. stock accepted as cash, 2848 10th. Phone 2839.

THREE SPECIAL BARGAINS THAT WILL NOT LAST LONG.

LARGE 6-room house on upper 13th street, $3975. Owner must leave town and will take $750 cash. This beautiful home is all furnished and furniture and house can be bought for $5175, with $1200 cash. Furniture alone cost $2000 or more. Garage, shelled driveway and every modern convenience.

FINE looking 6-room house on 9th, close to Franklin school. Built in book case, writing desk, cupboards and other modern features; faces lake, sidewalks are in; servant house in rear. For sale for a few days at $5250, half cash.

$750 CASH will buy fine 5-room bungalow and garage on 13th street, at rock-bottom price of $3300.

HERE are three of the best bargains on our list. You've been waiting for a bargain—here it is.
LIGON & HUNT
14 Terminal Bldg. — Phone 2774

A real home on DeQueen Blvd., near Procter street at a real bargain. Cannot be appreciated unless you see it.

SIX rooms on 5th street at a real close price, reasonable cash payment.

SEVERAL good 5 and 6-rooms on 13th, 14th and 15th streets at bargain prices, small cash payment. If you want a home or rent property, see me before you buy.

I have several good lots in the Model Addition and in the city that I can build on to suit on easy terms.

J. O. JONES
524 5th St — Phone 1433

NEAT modern home, 1500 block 10th, $3650. Easy terms.
LARGE home, 8th street, $4200. Terms.
SMALL house, corner lot, 8th street, $1000. Terms.
OTHER homes and vacant lots, also acreage, all easy terms.
W. M. LAIRD
419 Procter St — Phone 311

PARTY having $750 cash can buy almost new 5-room upper 13th street at rock-bottom. Price $3300. Phone 2774. Ligon & Hunt, 14 Terminal Bldg.

FOR SALE—Six-room house on 15th street, close in, $2675, $500 cash, balance like rent. DeWitt & Sanders, 531 Austin. Phone 1785.

OH BOY A NEAT TWO-ROOM HOUSE $100 CASH AND THE BALANCE TO SUIT. LOCATED ON 15TH STREET. HERE'S WHERE YOU STOP YOUR RENT IF YOU HURRY.
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[illegible] IS LOVE STARVED

Jolly Irene, Weight 620, Bemoans Fate

[illegible] Jan. 3.—"Thank [illegible], leap year is coming." So [illegible] Jolly Irene, who weighs 620 pounds, has biceps three times as [illegible] as Jack Dempsey and who [illegible] in a bathing suit in a modelling [illegible].

"It may be that 'everybody loves a fat man,' as the sage commented, but [illegible] the weighty statement that nobody loves a fat woman—I'm love starved," said she.

Jolly Irene, whose other name is [illegible], is Irish and looks it with a million smile grown in New Jersey and as infectious as the mosquitoes reared there.

She stands 5 feet 11 inches in her No. 5 shoes and is said to be the largest mobile woman in the world.

Irene is a jolly conversationalist—an interesting companion, and her interviewer told her so.

"Yes, but would you marry me?" she flung back.

I blushed my prettiest.

"That's just it," she said emphatically, "everybody thinks I'm dandy as a dainty juggernaut novelty—but as a life mate I'm as useless to them as an ordinary parlor chair is to me."

Out for a Husband

A settee or divan large enough to accommodate three persons and having the tensile strength of the Woolworth building is necessary when Irene parks in comfort.

"But I'm going to have a husband. Somebody nicknamed years that can be divided by four (like four guzinta) 1924 as leap year. That's just want I'm going to do—'leap' onto a husband during the coming 12 months when women have the traditional right to pop the question to bashful suitors."

As a matter of fact Jolly Irene does have her moments. For instance, she can't get through subway turnstiles—they have to open the double gates for her; she can't go to the theatre for it would take half a row of seats to seat her, when she goes into a restaurants throngs storm the place and crowd so closely she can't eat; she can't be squeezed into any automobile smaller than a two-ton truck and a block and tackle is necessary to move her about in bed when she is ill.

Only the other day she sat in a dentist's chair and so snugly did her rolls of flesh wrap around the corners of the chair it was necessary to take the chair apart to release her.

When she doubles her arm, it's a foot across. Imagine—a foot for an arm.

Daily she poses for the awed astonishment of the public at the Harlem Museum in 125th street between Lexington and Third avenues, of which Bill Griffin is manager.

She confided that she has tentatively chosen the man she will pursue as leap year dawns.

Lucky Joe!

He's Joe Cramer, "rubberneck gentleman of the museum," who can bring more neck from the hidden recesses of a chest than a giraffe. He has skin enough for two bodies and often uses part of the excess neck-covering to shield his face.

Whether or not Joe knows of the momentous romance about to fall on him, he must have a presentiment, for he rambled in his conversation about a recent trip to Honolulu, "where there is no high cost of living."

It may be only a coincidence, that when Jolly Irene gets a new dress it is just twice as large as the biggest stylish stout models in our very best stores.

But Irene, who says she is 25, is typically woman. She has used all the fancy weight-reducing exercises and compounds—and all to no avail. She measures 70 inches around the waist. It requires three tape lines to determine this.

Jolly Irene will be a big girl when she grows up.

LOOKS FOR PAPER BUT FINDS A BABY INFANT

TEXARKANA, Texas, Jan. 3.—When Mrs. Jake Eldridge, living on the Texas side of the city, went out about daylight to look for the morning paper she noticed a bundle just inside the yard, which she found to contain a well-developed and healthy boy baby. The child was clad only in two cheap flannel gowns, with stockings and shoes, and was sleeping soundly.

There was nothing to give the slightest clew to its parentage.

The baby was taken in charge by the Salvation Army, which had no difficulty in finding it a home with a good family.

The family, it is said, expects later to adopt it.

BABY ASPHYXIATED FROM MATCH SMOKE

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Charles People, 2 years old, was asphyxiated today and his 4-year-old brother, George Washington People, overcome by smoke when the two started playing with matches in their home in a second floor flat at 1909 Carroll avenue. The boys set the flat on fire. Their mother was out on an errand. Engine squad 2 rescued the two boys from the house and revived George with the pulmotor, but were unable to save the life of the younger boy.

FRAUD ORDER BARS COX FROM USE OF U. S. MAILS

HOUSTON, Jan. 3.—Postoffice department fraud order, barring the use of the mails to S. E. J. Cox, [illegible] prominent oil operator, has been received here from Postmaster [illegible] New at Washington.

The order was issued in connection with Cox's oil operations, for which he was convicted and sentenced to [illegible] charges of using the mails [illegible] at Fort Worth.

This Is the Life!

Winter this year was a trifle late in coming, but when it did, made up for lost time. At Lake Placid, N. Y., many prominent folk are enjoying the first heavy snows of the season. Sledding is much in vogue. Left to right you see above; Mary Louise MacDaniel and sister Margaret of Lac Placid; Mrs. Arthur Dew, Jr., of Philadelphia; Grace May of Bronxville; Viola Brown of New York.

Marine and Shipping Notes

ARRIVED JANUARY 3.
Vessel, Agent, Flag, Tonnage, Location.

British Marquis (Br), 3131, from U. K. ports to Port Arthur, Chas. Martin company.

Sch. Geneva Kathleen, 512, from West Indes to Orange, Lutcher-Moore lumber company.

Gulfmaid, 3248, from Philadelphia to Port Arthur, Gulf company.

Gulfland, 3207, from Beverly to Port Arthur, Gulf company.

Vesta, 2223, from New York to Beaumont, Magnolia company.

Gulfoil, 3202, from Tampico to Port Arthur, Gulf company.

Jadden, 5258, from Galveston to Port Arthur, Lykes-Sgitcovitch.

SAILED JANUARY 3.

Solitaire, 2027, from Port Arthur for Mobile, Texas Company.

British Statesman (Br), 4152, from Port Arthur for Rotterdam, Chas. Martin company.

Eidsvaag (Nor), 1059, from Beaumont for England and Holland, John E. Jones company.

IN PORT ARTHUR
Coastwise Docks.

Surico, 2171, Transmarine corporation.

Cotton Docks.
Bark S. G. Wilder, 530, —.

Texas Company Docks.
Saisaz, 3709, Lykes-Sgitcovich.
Garonne (Fr), Texas Company.
Roanoke, 5165, Texas Company.
Jadden, 5258, Lykes-Sgitcovich.

Gulf Company Docks.
Trinidadian, 1765, Gulf company.
Currier, 2909, Gulf company.
Gulfstar, 3316, Gulf company.
Ligonier, 2396, Gulf company.
British Marquis (Br), 3131, Chas. Martin company.
Gulfmaid, 3248, Gulf company.
Gulfland, 3207, Gulf company.
Golfoil, 3202, Gulf company.

Mexican Docks.
Sch. W. J. Patterson, 569, laid up.

Ship Basin.
Bark Marion Chilcott, 1510, Chas. Martin company.

Slip No. 2.
Brig. Genera, 452, laid up.

Atlantic Docks.
Watertown, 4621, Atlantic company.

AT PORT NECHES
Reaper, 3160, Texas Company.

AT BEAUMONT
Capena (Ital), Magnolia company.
Sch. Ralph S. Parsons, 396, Beaumont forwarding company.
Lowther Castle (Br), 2740, John E. Jones company.
Cripple Creek, 4068, Lykes-Sgitcovich.
Vesta, 2223, Magnolia company.

AT ORANGE
Sch. Rosemary, 790, Lutcher-Moore lumber company.
Sch. Rena A. Murphy, 422, Lutcher-Moore lumber company.
Sch. Geneva Kathleen, 542, Lutcher-Moore lumber company.

VESSELS DUE TO ARRIVE

New York, due Jan. 3 to Texas Company.

Cedarhurst, due Jan 4 to Atlantic company.

Tustem, due Jan 4 to Atlantic company.

George Pierce, due Jan. 7 to Lykes-Sgitcovich.

Harvester, due Jan 9 to Texas Company.

New Jersey, due Jan. 10 to Texas Company.

Swiftscout, due Jan. 11 to Texas Company.

Schoodic, due Jan 12 to Lykes-Sgitcovich.

Edgemont, due Jan. 17 to Lykes-Sgitcovich.

Roanoke, due Jan 18 to Texas Company.

Lorraine Cross, due Jan. 26 to Lykes-Sgitcovich.

Illinois, due Jan 26 to Texas Co.

Truro City, due Feb. 3 to John E. Jones company.

Sch. Rosalie Bellerien, due Feb. 10 to Texas Company.

Patrick Henry, due Feb. 17 to Lykes-Sgitcovich.

Sch. Robert P. Murphy, due Jan. 4-5 to Texas Company.

Bradford City, due Jan. 6 to John E. Jones company.

Vancouver, due Jan 5 to Texas Company.

West Tolant, due Jan. 9 to Texas Company.

Swiftwind, due Jan. 10 to Sydney C. Collin company.

Texas, due Jan. 21 to Texas Co.

Jadden, due Jan. 3 to Lykes-Sgitcovich.

Monique, due Jan. 7 to Sydney C. Collin company, Magnolia docks.

BAROMETER READING

The corrected reading of the barometer (reduced to sea level) at the U. S. weather bureau office in Port Arthur, Texas, on Thursday, January 3, at 7 a. m., was 30.26 inches. This closely approximates 768.6 millimeters.

MARINE MISCELLANEY
Fog Delays Watertown

Expected to reach the Atlantic company's Port Arthur terminals for the past three days, the tanker Watertown wirelessed Wednesday night that she has been laying outside the bar all the time, fog bound, agents for the vessel said today. Reports early today were to the effect that the tanker would be up before noon, docking at the Atlantic company's terminals to lift part cargo, and finishing at the Texas Company's Port Arthur terminals.

Eight Ships at Gulf

Eight tankers docked at the Gulf Refining company lifting and discharging cargoes of oil are reported today. Two of the three ships arriving today to the Gulf company, the Gulfmaid and the Gulfland, came in from north Atlantic seaboard ports, the former arriving from Philadelphia and the latter from Beverly, Mass. The third tanker, the Gulfoil, arrived from Tampico, towing a barge.

Jadden Due Late Today

Word that the cargo steamship Padden sailed from Galveston for Port Arthur at daylight today, and will make Sabine bar in time to dock at the Texas Company's terminals here late today was received by agents for the vessel. The sailing time from Galveston to Port Arthur for a steamship of the Jadden's type is estimated at eight hours.

Cedarhurst Expected

Arrival of the tanker Cedarhurst, chartered by the Atlantic company is expected Thursday, according to word from the vessel's agents here today. The Cedarhurst will lift part cargo at the Atlantic's terminals in Port Arthur.

BLIND MAN CAN SEE THRU SOUND

Reflection of Echoes Is Aid To Him

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 3.—Harry Mozalous is blind.

Yet he can find a hole in a fence, detect trees and other obstacles in his path and locate buildings and their entrances.

He does it through his exaggerated sense of sound.

Mozalous, who is professor of music at Evergreen Institute for the Blind, here, lost his sight when he was a child.

"All I need is a quiet street and there is no danger of my missing anything," he smiled.

It is by the reflection of sound—echoes—Mozalous sees objects by sound.

When he passes a hole in a fence he detects the absence of an echo in a certain area. If the fence were unbroken there would be an echo. Thus he discovers the hole.

These signs would not be recognized by one whose sense of hearing has not been developed to a point of superf-acuteness, reached only by those who have lost one of the senses.

"Blind persons do not count their steps as many persons believe," said Mozalous. "They keep themselves on the right track by sound.

"When I come to a corner," he continued, "I know it by the draught of air that eddies past. It is easy to find a doorway because the echo from a door is different than the reflection of sound from a building wall. So with a tree, post or an approaching person."

Persons are recognized by their footsteps, said the blind music teacher.

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Your Income Tax

The income tax is imposed upon net income, which is gross income less certain specified deductions for business expenses, losses, bad debts, contributions, etc., to be fully explained later. The normal tax rate is 4 per cent on the first $4,000 of net income in excess of the exemptions and credits and 8 per cent on the remaining net income. Surtax rates, which apply only to net income in excess of the exemptions and credits and 8 per cent on the remaining net income. Surtax rates, which apply only to net income in excess of $6,000, range from 1 per cent on the amount between $6,000 and $10,000 to 50 per cent on the amount by which the net income exceeds $200,000.

Single persons in calculating the normal tax may subtract from net income an exemption of $1,000. The exemptions for married persons and heads of families are $2500 on incomes of $5,000 or less and $2000 on incomes in excess of $5,000. Taxpayers are allowed also an additional credit of $400 for each person (other than husband or wife) dependent upon and receiving his chief support from the taxpayer, if such dependent person is under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective.

In the case of married persons, a joint return reporting the income of both may be filed, or separate returns may be filed showing the income of each. If their combined net income is subject to the surtax, a married couple will pay a smaller tax by filing separate returns. For example, a husband's net income for 1923 was $7,000 and the wife's $3,000. If a joint return is filed, the income is subject to a surtax of 1 per cent on the amount of net income between $6,000 and $10,000, or $40. If separate returns are filed, the husband's surtax is 1 per cent on the amount of his net income between $6,000 and $7,000, or $10. The wife having a net income of less than $6,000 pays no surtax.

In filing separate returns either husband or wife, but not both, may claim the personal exemption, or it may be divided between them in such amounts as they desire.

While the exemptions for married persons are $2500 if their net income was $5,000 or less, and $2,000 if the net income was in excess of $5,000, there is inserted in the revenue act a qualifying clause in justice to those persons whose net income just exceeded $5,000. The act provides that the reduction of the amount of the exemption shall not increase by more than the amount of net income in excess of $5,000 the tax which would be payable had the exemption been $2500. For example, Mr. and Mrs. John Doe had a net income for 1923 of $5,010. Without the benefit of the above provision their normal tax would be $120.40 ($5,010 less $2,000 equaling $3,010 at 4 per cent). Their actual tax is $110.40 ($5,010 less $2,500 equaling $2510 at 4 per cent, or $100.40, plus $10, the amount which the net income exceeds $5,000). This provision has no application where the combined net income is $5,020 or more.

Exemptions of $2,000 or $2500 are allowed married couples only if they live together. In the absence of continuous residence together, the exemption depends upon the character of the separation. The presence of a wife in a sanitarium or her unavoidable absence because of ill health does not change the marital status, and the full exemption is allowed the husband. If occasionally the husband is away on business, or for any necessary reason a temporary separation exists, the full exemption is allowed. But, if continually and voluntarily the husband makes his residence at one place and the wife at another, they are not living together within the eye of the income tax law.

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GIRL, ELEVEN, ASKS FATHER BE JAILED

LAWRENCE, Mass., Jan. 3—Christian Moylan, 14 years old, who since the age of 11 had been the "mother" of her 11 small brothers and sisters, dropped her household duties long enough to ask Judge Jeremiah Mahoney to sentence her father to jail for drunkenness.

The girl testified her father was a habitual drunkard. During the three years since her mother's death he spent most of his small earnings for bootleg liquor, frequently failing to provide food for his 12 children, she said.

LOAN EXPLAINED

McLean Accounts For Cash Given Fall

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Explanation of his loan of $100,000 to former Secretary of the Interior Fall has been sent to the senate committee investigating Tea Pot Dome, by E. B. McLean, Washington newspaper publisher.

McLean's explanation was transmitted in a letter from E. Mitchell Palmer to Senator Walsh, chairman of the senate committee. McLean said he gave Fall the money, but that it was not secured by any oil stock. He denied owning any Sinclair or Doheny oil stock.

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GIRL WEDS HER DYING FIANCE

Veteran Wanted Her to Get His $10,000 Insurance

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 3.—With only a few days at most, possibly only a few hours to live, Red Wolfe, a physical wreck since his discharge from the army in 1919, was married to Miss Kathleen McGovern, 21 years old, of Brooklyn, at the Crouse-Irving hospital.

The ceremony was performed at the request of the veteran, who desired that his war risk insurance of $10,000, be made payable to the girl he loved.

Wolfe's real name is Phillip Jones. He enlisted in 1917 under the name of Wolfe, as he was under enlistment age at the time. He was left an orphan at an early age. He was left with his grandfather, who died while he was in the service.

His next of kin to whom the insurance would have been payable is an aunt and uncle in Rochester who, Jones declares, he does not want to inherit it. He has been a patient in the hospital for three years, steadily declining in health. From time to time he was able to leave the hospital but only for short periods. He became acquainted with Miss McGovern in 1921, who was a student there at the hospital at the time.

She was forced to give up training because of ill-health, but the two kept up the romance with the result that when Wolfe was told he had but a short time to live, he sent for Miss McGovern in Brooklyn.

COUPLE'S SECOND DIVORCE IS SOUGHT

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Jan 3.—A most unusual case of divorce, remarriage and application for [illegible] is revealed here in the filing of [illegible] by Mary E. Nelson against Pe[illegible] Nelson. The couple were marr[illegible] December, 1921. The wife ob[illegible] a decree of divorce at the O[illegible] term of circuit court, in 1923, a[illegible] less than ten days she and her [illegible]band were remarried. Her suit f[illegible]vorce and custody of their child[illegible] filed, is the latest chapter.

TWINS QUIT TOWN TO AVOID SEPARAT[illegible]

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—James [illegible] Thomas Kelly twin brothers [illegible] tramps, appeared before Judge [illegible] R. Newcomer in the Desplaines [illegible] court. They were faced with the [illegible]pect of serving a sentence in the [illegible] of correction and incurring a [illegible] fine on a charge of creating a [illegible]turbance while under the influen[illegible] "moonshine."

"I am going to fine you $50 [illegible] costs and sentence you to the [illegible] of correction for 30 days," Judge [illegible]comer told them.

"But," James told the court [illegible] afraid my brother and I couldn't [illegible] to be separated. We've slept, [illegible] played, worked, roamed and got [illegible] together always. If you will [illegible] go we will leave town immedi[illegible]."

They were discharged.

KIYOURA TRIES TO FORM JAP CABI[illegible]

TOKIO, Jan. 3.—Viscount [illegible] Kiyoura today resumed his effo[illegible] form a new ministry after having [illegible] up the task yesterday.

It was learned that he had [illegible] induced to attempt to organ[illegible] cabinet once more.

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Barbiere di Siviglia—Ecco ridente in cielo (Rossini) In Italian	Tito Schipa	965
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Cherry Ripe (Cyril Scott) Violin Solo	Fritz Kreisler	966
Entr'acte (A. Walter Kramer) Violin Solo	Fritz Kreisler	966

MELODIOUS INSTRUMENTAL

Title	Artist	No.
Moorish March (from "Boabdil") (Moszkowski)	The Goldman Band	19166
Torchlight Dance (from "Feramors") (Rubinstein)	The Goldman Band	19166

HUMOROUS SELECTIONS

Title	Artist	No.
Remembring (from "Topsy and Eva")	The Duncan Sisters	19206
I Never Had a Mammy (from "Topsy and Eva")	The Duncan Sisters	19206

LIGHT VOCAL

Title	Artist	No.
Colleen Aroon	Richard Crooks	45373
Irish Love Song	Richard Crooks	45373
Nearer and Dearer	Helen Clark—Lewis James	19208
Why Should I Give My Love to You?	Lewis James	19208

DANCE RECORDS

Title	Artist	No.
Irish Melodies—Medley Waltz	The Troubadours	19177
Songs of Yesterday—Medley Fox Trot No. 1	The Manhattan Merrymakers	19177
There are Some Things You Never Forget—Fox Trot (from "One Kiss")	International Novelty Orchestra	19207
Your Lips—Waltz (from "One Kiss")	International Novelty Orchestra	19207
Roamin' to Wyomin'—Fox Trot	Paul Whiteman and His Orch.	19209
That's My Baby—Fox Trot	Waring's Pennsylvanians	19209
Not Here—Not There—Fox Trot	Joe Raymond and His Orch.	19210
Down on the Farm—Fox Trot	The Manhattan Merrymakers	19210

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I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation, if you write me, Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 563K Marcellus Avenue, Manasquan, N. J. Better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation. Adv.

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